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27th ,,	PENINSULAR..	5294	HIMALAYA ...	6898
3rd Feb.	EGYPT.....	7912	.....	.....
10th ,,	ORIENTAL	5284	INDIA.....	7911
17th ,,	CHINA.....	7912	.....	.....
24th ,,	PENINSULAR..	5294	BRITANNIA ...	6525
3rd Mar.	ARABIA.....	7903	.....	.....
10th ,,	ORIENTAL	5284	MOLDAVIA	10000
17th ,,	MACEDONIA ...	10012	.....	.....
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31st ,,	PERSIA.....	7951	.....	.....
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14th ,,	EGYPT	7912	.....	.....
21st ,,	PENINSULAR..	5294	MARMORA ...	10509
28th ,,	CALEDONIA ..	7558	.....	.....
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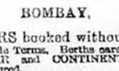

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22	22 9	50 0	37 7	31 7	64 8	47 10	37 14
23	23 1	50 12	38 0	31 15	64 9	47 12	38 1
24	23 9	51 8	38 10	32 7	64 11	47 14	38 4
25	24 2	52 5	39 4	33 0	64 13	48 0	38 7
26	24 11	53 2	39 15	33 9	64 15	48 3	38 10
27	25 5	54 0	40 10	34 2	65 1	48 6	38 14
28	25 15	54 14	41 5	34 12	65 4	48 9	39 2
29	26 9	55 13	42 1	35 6	65 7	48 12	39 6
30	27 4	56 13	42 13	36 0	65 10	49 0	39 11
31	27 15	57 13	43 10	36 11	65 13	49 4	40 0
32	28 11	58 14	44 7	37 6	65 0	49 8	40 5
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34	30 6	61 1	46 2	38 15	66 8	50 2	41 4
35	31 5	62 4	47 1	39 12	66 1	50 8	41 11
36	32 5	63 8	48 0	40 10	67 2	50 14	42 9
37	33 5	64 12	49 0	41 9	67 8	51 5	43 11
38	34 6	66 1	50 1	42 8	67 14	51 13	44 8
39	35 8	67 6	51 3	43 8	68 4	52 5	45 12
40	36 11	68 12	52 5	44 9	68 11	52 14	46 16
41	38 0	70 3	53 8	45 11	69 3	53 8	48 5
42	39 6	71 11	54 12	46 14	69 12	54 3	49 1
43	40 13	73 4	56 1	48 2	70 6	55 0	50 1
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Municipal Commissioner's Offices,
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Hindustan	1,200	1,000	1,000	1vdRs5.	7 5
Howard and Buloogh	1,500	500	500	25	637 1-2
Hydershad	700	1,000	1,000	Rs 40	1078
Imperial Cotton	800	500	500	Nil	265
Indian Manufacturing Co.	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Re30	935
Jam Mfg. Co., Ld.	700	1,000	1,000	dvd Re2.	960
Jamsee Jeejeebhoy	1,300	500	500	25	660
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	1,800	250	250	dvd 215	2.5
Jewraj Balloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Re50	625
Jubilee Mills Co., Ld.	813	1,000	1,000	dvd Re55	700
Khandesh	750	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs20	920
Khatau Makanji	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd it 60	690
Kingsell Co.	3,500	100	100	Nil	112
Laksmidas Spinning and Weaving Co.	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvRs50	765 xd
Madras United	500	1,000	1,000	Rs 150	3,350
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs125	3,260
Maraj Khoosaldas	1,050	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs200	2,675
New Great Eastern	4,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	260
Prem Chand Mills Co., Ld.	1742	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs40	1000
Queen Mills	600	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs50	940
Rajan Mills	600	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 40	1,000
Sassoon	1,050	1,000	1,000	Rs 80	1,400
Shahapore Mills	800	1,000	1,600	dvd Rs150	3,000
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	Nil	200
Southern Maharatta	2,380	250	250	10	207 1-2
Spu Mills, Ld.	3 200	250	250	Nil	200
Standard Mills Co.	1,000	500	500	Rs. 40	1,200
Swadeshi Mills	1,000	500	500	dvd Rs15	1,040
Sassoon and Alliance	4,000	100	500	dvd Rs37	510
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Western India	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs 60	760
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Ahmedabad Dholka Ry	11,000	100	100	102 xd	
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LONDON, Jan. 11.

The Bombay mails of 23rd ultimo, arrived at Brindisi, yesterday.

SECURITIES—

2 3-4 per cent. Consols	89 7-16	=	+ 1-8
3 do. Rentes	98 3 4	=	unchanged
3 1-2 do. Indian Sterling Loan	105	=	do
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	65 7-8	=	+ 1-16

SILVER—

Spot in London	31 1-4	=	unchanged
2 months hence	29 7-16	=	do
Spot in New York	65 5-8	=	+ 1-8

EXCHANGES—

Paris cheques	25 12	=	+ 1
Berlin	20 43 1-2	=	+ 1-2
New York Demand	4 86 1-2	=	+ 1-8

DISCOUNTS—

Bank of England	4	per cent	=	unchanged
3 months sight Bank bills	3 5-8	do	=	do
" " Fine Trade Bills	3 3-8	do	=	do
4 months sight Bank bills	4	do	=	unchanged
4 months sight Fine Trade Bills	4 1-1	do	=	do

INTEREST—

Day to day loans	2 3-4	do	= 3-4
7 day market loans	2 3 4	do	= unchanged

Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England about £30,000 for South America.

SUGAR—
German granulated 1st marks 10 2 1-4 Jan. done quiet

RAPESEED—
Yellow Guzerat 48 A-M sellers
Yellow Cawnpore 47 A-M sellers
Brown 44 1-2 + 3 4 A-M sellers

LINSEED—
Black Sea Bold 49 1-4 + 1-4 A-M sellers

COFFEE—
Coffee in New York 8 1-4 + 1-16

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed firm East Indian quiet Manchester steady. Total Sales 12,000. Spot 6'14 plus 4. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 8 3-16. Sold on speculation and for Export 1,000. Imports 3,000. Futures closed steady.

Jan.-Feb. 6'01 +7	Feb.-Mar. 6'04 +8	Mar.-April 6'07 +8
April-May 6'10 +8	May-June. 6'13 +8	June-July 6'14 +8
July-Aug 6'15 +8	Aug.-Sept. 6'07 +8	Sep.-Oct 5'85 +7

Receipts at U S Ports		22 000
Do last	year	2,100
Exports to Great Britain		7 1
Do. do Continent		6 000

IN NEW YORK—

Spot	11'80 4 5
Futures, mouth of March	11'41 — 4
Do do July	11'57 — 5

a Advanced early owing to light interior movement and declined 10 in consequence of liquidation.

IN NEW ORLEANS—

Spot	11'9-16
Futures, mouth of March	mutilated
Do. do. May	
Tone at close	steady.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the 24 hours, ending at 6 p.m. on Thursday 11th Jan. 1906:—

Cotton	17,491 bales.
Wheat	3,888 cwts.
Linseed	4,173 do
Rape, Rai and Mustard	663 do
Gingelly seed	17,474 do
Poppyseed	1661 do
Groundnut	6'8 do
Castorseed	1,0 3 do
Rice	49,114 do
Myrabolams	1 50 do
Cottonseed	17,595 do
Mowrasseed	5 do
Gram	1 8 do
Jowar	nil
Maize	nil

BOMBAY, FRIDAY JAN. 12.

LIGHT rain has fallen in some parts of the country during the week, but not in sufficient quantity to allay the general feeling of uneasiness caused by the prolonged drought.

The tension in the money market has been transferred to the other side of India, where the large Burmah rice crop now coming to market has to be financed. Council transfers to the extent of 67 lakhs were taken by Calcutta this week. Our local money market still remains very firm as arrivals of cotton are on a large scale, though receipts of oilseeds and wheat are only moderate.

A suspension of business took place for a couple of days in the Government Paper and Shares bazaar owing to some of the members of the Native Stock Brokers' Association having been fined in the Police Court for obstructing the traffic outside their Exchange Hall. It is a matter which has constantly been brought before the Court during the last few years, and it is earnestly to be hoped that the final decision now arrived at by the Police Commissioner will permit the brokers to carry on their business without any further interference from the Police.

The oilseeds markets in Europe have been firm to strong with advancing prices. Our local markets have followed suit and with the present prospects of the growing crops dealers are very firm in their ideas and are more inclined to buy than to sell for forward delivery.

COTTON.

The Census Bureau report issued in Washington on the 9th instant gives the amount of cotton ginned up to the 1st January at 9,912,000 bales, showing an increase of 1,037,000 bales, since the 1st December, and an increase of 440,000 bales since the last report made up to the 13th December. Messrs. Neill Bros' monthly report issued on the 10th instant states that Mr. Henry Neill confirms his former estimate of 11,500,000 bales, and their own estimate is raised to 11 million bales, from the 10 314 millions as per their report of 12th December. Private advices received in Bombay also state that there is a tendency to raise estimates of the crop in Liverpool, but up to the present time prices have not been effected to any extent and holders of cotton are apparently strong enough to withstand Bear pressure from outside. The actual supply and demand should eventually dominate the position, but until some definite ideas can be formed of the planting of this year's crop, it seems unlikely that we shall see any great reduction in current values. It is evident, however, that the trade is amply supplied for present requirements.

The market has been fairly steady throughout the week, fluctuations having been on a small scale as can be seen from our usual daily figures as given below.

The following are the daily closing quotations for Spot Middling Americans in Liverpool, and New York, since our last mail report:

	Liverpool.	New York.
Jan.	5th...6'23	11'85
"	6th...6.19	11'75
"	8th ...6'07	do.
"	9th ..6'18	do.
"	10th...6'10	do.
"	11th...6'14	11'80

The following are the daily closing quotations for futures, Liverpool, March-April, and New York, March:

	Liverpool.	New York.
Jan.	5th...6'17	11'62
"	6th...6'11	11'41
"	8th...6'01	11'48
"	9th...6.03	11'53
"	10th...5'99	11'48
"	11th...6'07	11'42

Our local market was also very steady during the week. Arrivals continue on a large scale, but the offtake is also big. Receipts in some of the up-country markets are falling off, and native dealers are buying freely both locally and up-country with the belief of a short crop in several important districts. The enquiry from Europe is certainly very limited, and is much below the parity of rates ruling here, but this has no effect on our market. It is generally considered that the crop has been an early one, and has been hurried forward and that stocks remaining up-country are light. At the present time of the year. This is the main cause of the firmness in our market. Large shipments to Japan are again in progress and there is a very good demand from Indian Mills for all extra stapled descriptions of cotton, for which very full rates are freely paid. For other descriptions, however, the demand from consumers is poor, and stocks are increasing.

COTTON STATISTICS. Bales.

Receipts for the week	113,063
Receipts from 1st Oct to 11th January	851,894
Shipments for the week to Europe	29,656
Do China, Japan, and Coast Ports	642
Total	30,298

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Europe	225,739
Japan	77 871
China	3,300
Coast Ports	6 455
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Total	313,365
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LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone		easier,
Estimated sales		10 000 Bales
Imports		23,000 "
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Apl.-May 6'03 —7	May-June 6'06 —7	June-July 6'07 —7
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Broach M.-G. Good March	" 253 -2

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited:—

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Sind-Punjab (M.-G.)	...207	197	... 28th Jan.
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Khandeish, (M.-G.)	...218	209	... 25th Jan.
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Karanja do.	(M.-G)	220	214 ... 25th Jan.
Akola do.	(M.-G.)		
Oomra, good staple	(M.-G.)	230	224 ... 25th Jan.
Dharwar-gum Poojeum	(M.-G.)	234	228 ... 25th Jan.
Nagpur (Kamptee Lab.-G.)	...	228	228 ... 25th Jan.
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SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED.—The market has ruled very firm and excited during the past week. As high as Rs. 8-8 for ready and Rs. 8-13 for April-May was paid, but the market has since eased down to Rs. 8-3 ready and Rs. 8-6 April-May at the close.

RAPESEED.—This market has advanced considerably owing to improved demand in Europe, but stocks are almost exhausted. We quote

Yellow Cawnpore Guzerat Ready	Rs. 7-13
Brown Cawnpore do Ready	Rs. 7-4
Brown Delhi April-May	Rs. 7-6

TILSEED.—Market is firm and stocks are limited, with only a comparatively small quantity available for export, owing to good local demand, and reduced crops. We quote

Bold White 85 per cent.	Rs. 47 per candy.
Mixbara	"

POPPYSEED.—Market excited. Rs. 9 was paid for ready and sellers continue to increase rates.

CASTORSEED.—Market very firm at Rs. 35 per candy. Crop accounts are gloomy.

COTTONSEED.—Business is brisk and there is a good enquiry at Rs. 17-8 to Rs. 19-4 according to quality.

MOWRASEED.—This is the only description of oilseed that is neglected. Quotation is unchanged at Rs. 5-4 per cwt.

WHEAT.—Owing to scarcity of winter rains the market had advanced and unless good rain falls in the next two or three weeks the position will be critical. We quote

White Delhi	Rs. 5-5 April-May

Week's arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay.

Cotton	1,13,913 bales.
Wheat	41 8 7 cwts.
Linseed	26,937 "
Rape Rai and Mustard	5 703 "
Gingelly seed	95,077 "
Poppyseed	5,943 "
Groundnuts	4,9 8 "
Castorseed	13 827 "
Rice	185,730 "
Myrabolams	41399 "
Cottonseed	148,145 "
Mowrasseed	835 "
Gram	2 296 "
Joowar	3,722 "
Maize	59 "

LINSEED—Tone easier.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Ready	8	3	0
Forward May	8	0	0

RAPESEED—Tone easier.

Brown Cawnpore Ready	7	6	0
Do. Forward	7	6	0
Yellow Guzerat Ready	7	14	0

POPPYSEED—Tone steady.

Ready	9	8	0
Forward April May	9	1	0

CASTORSEED—Tone steady.

Ready	35	0	0

GINGELLYSEED—Tone firm.

Howree Khandeish	47	8	0
15 per cent. Mixed	47	0	0

WHEAT—Tone quieter.

White Delhi April-May	5	4	0

FREIGHT.

The market remains

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THE steamer Angola 1803 tons Captain A W Cameron will sail to-day for Hamburg with a general cargo.

THE steamer Murex 2388 tons Captain A E Deacon arrived in harbour on Thursday evening from Singapore 31st December with a cargo of bulk oil

THE Asiatic S N Co's steamer Nizam 916 tons Captain T W Corlett has sailed yesterday for Calcutta via coast ports with a general cargo and 7 passengers

THE B I S N Co's steamer Waroonga 1593 tons Captain H J Revile arrived in harbour to-days from Bushire 28th December with a general cargo 2 cases opium 8 horses 8 cabin and 73 deck passengers

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Vessel	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
Blenheim(bque)	414	Soutar			The Captain
Dunlit	38.2	Ceobbin	Kohi	N F	T M & Co
Massapo	3280	Hall			P & O Co
Oriental	3955	Lowellin			P & O Co
Rein	726	Mathison			F F C & Co
Simla	3873	Goldsmith	Hongkong		43-1 P & O Co
Strathaa	2074	Maurice		N F	M M & Co
Nabadale	2231	Fairley			M M & Co
Linga	993	Rickford			M M & Co
Loodiana	2741	Holgeon			M M & Co
Landaura	2.6	Da Re			M M & Co
Boscombe	2133	Wisnom			K N & Co
Dacca	550	Milner			F F & Co
Sanctoria	377	Ward			M M & Co
River Clyde		Boyce			W & A G & Co
Trafford Hall	3166	Collins			K N & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
A	Bentah	399	Andrews	Kobe	23-1	P & O Co
B	Sofala	3139	N Ilson		13-1	Bangoon M M & Co
C&R	Crow Hall	2931	Parry	Hull	20-1	K Nixon & Co
D&D	Fruiture Hall	2231	Clement	Melbk	16-1	K N & Co
F	Cann Urquhart	3157	McPherson	M Goa	12-1	F & Co
G	Afghan	1139	Dester	Mauritius	12-1	H Cassum
K	Cassolo	3301	Lei hton	Hull via Kohi	18-1	F M & Co
M	Scandia	2218	Learmouth	Liverpool	7-1	W & A G & Co
N	Forest Dale	2285	Noale	Rand		& Co
O	Sultan	1471	Burmeister	Zanzibar	15-1	01 A Strandas
P	Hickson's Hall	2227	Woolfenden	Liverpool	20-1	K N & Co
Q	General		Pen	A Strandes	Zanzibar	26-1	

P. D. H. W.

Indrapati	513	Ahmed	Mangalore		12-1	Shepherd & Co
Kavori	558	Fakeera	Bengar		13-1	Shepherd & Co
Mahamadi	54	Hosen	Kohi		13-1	Shepherd & Co
Puri	943	Ahmed	Mangalore		15-1	Shepherd & Co
A	Warongia	1699	Bisville			M M & Co
A	Peninsular	789		Palmer		F & S N Co
Mur	X	2325		Deccan	W & A	Graham & Co

M. D. D. P. D.

Scounder	1073	Brebn r		Mauritius	20-1	H S Sidick

VICTORIA DOCK.

1	Courtfield	1814	Martin	Kobe	17 1	T Morrison
2	Australia	299	Tait	Liverpool	17-1	W & A G & Co
3	Rutland	1145	Saorite	Genoa	15 1	F rocco
4	Capel	871	Belsito	China	17 1	F B and Co
5	Angola	1803	Cameron	Hamburg	13-1	F Muir & Co
6	Lama	51		Kohi	14-1	M M & Co
7	Sahara	2564	Ford	Antwerp	12-1	Morrison & Co
8	Istria	735	Engova	Trieste	15-1	A S S N Co
9	Fugitive	695		Allen		M & Co
10 & 11	Soltwarsenfels	2 515	Volk	Hamburg	15-1	Glade N C)
12	Persia	41 8	Powell	London	20-1	P & O
13	Annam	3317	National	Marseilles	13 1	M M & Co

ARRIVALS

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
11	Murex s	Deacon	Singapore Dec 31
12	Peninsulars	Palmer	Aden Jan 7
	Waroonga s	Revile	Bushire Dec 28

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
12	Annam s	Malaval	Marseilles
	Sir Hamas s	Maude	Calcutta &c
	Nizam s	Corkhall	Calcutta &c

The following vessels obtained their portclearances yesterday:—

Steamer Sahara For t for Antwerp.
" Angola for Cameron for Hamburg.

The steamer Trafford Hall for Liverpool &c began to Load yesterday.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Clan Line s Clan Sutherland arrived at Suez from Colombo, Madras and Calcutta on the morning of the 10th inst The Bombay Mails of 30th ulto arrived at Brindisi on the 1 th inst.

The Clan Line s Clan Lamont arrived at Suez from the Colombo, Madras and Calcutta on the evening of 10th inst

The P and O s s Syria arrived at Plymouth on the morning of the 11th inst.

The German East Africa Line Steamer Reichstag left Zanzibar for Bombay this morning via Lamu and Mombassa and Goa.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JAN. 12.

FOR LIVERPOOL

Australia s—5 bales wool Ritchie and Co; 209 bales cotton fly H S Bode and Co s 5 bales wool Want A Graham and Co; 25 casks Indian coodlmeas M Poonjiaji and Sons 30 bales wool M Mangalal 141 ... wool Narayan J Gamb 450 cwts wheat Harri Kanji 101 cwts maize or dhall 109 cwts kaug ganee and Kra so 428 bales wool and goat hair M J Jeenabhy and Co

FOR LONDON.

Persia s—8 bales carpets T G H Mahomed 12 bales hides Rallis P & Boyce and sons 22 bales skins Wind A Graham and Co

FOR HULL.

Castalia s—6000 cwts cotton seed and 2012 cwts mar hollams W Becher 2000 cwts cotton seed David Sassoon and Co Crewes Hall s—2 00 cwts cotton seed Bombay Co 2200 cwt cotton seed David Sassoon and Co

Brancome Hall s—320 0 cwts cotton seed Wadji Becher 750 cwts cotton seed Joma Khanji 600 cwts cotton seed Killick Nixon and Co; 71333 cwts cotton seed Rallis Bros

FOR LEITH.

Glenmin s—10000 cwts cotton seed David Sassoon and Co; 1000 cwts cotton meal E C Nanjee 750 cwts bones H H Sulemanand Co; 1000 cwts cotton seed Abdul Oomersey 2500 cwts cotton seed David Sassoon and Co

Tranham Hall s—157 cwts bones Wadji Bhachar

FOR HAMBURG.

Angola s—2043 bales cotton Rallis Bros

Edwardson s—10 cwts bees wax M A Pathe la 54 bales cotton fly J C Padiwalla 200 cwts bone senows Croft Mody and Co

FOR DUNKIRK.

Trenthams Hall s—bales cotton F F Campbell and Co; 1100 bales cotton Prier de Stone and Co 58 bales cotton Rallis Bros 150 bales cotton J A Bezbie and Co; 2283 cwts linseed and 1200 cwts poppy seed E D Sassoon and Co; 1000 cwts linseed Arbuthnot and Co

FOR MARSEILLES.

Australia s—4 pkgs rose oil M J Joomabhoy and Co

FOR BOSTON.

Australia s—78 cwts fish maws M J Joomabhoy and Co

FOR HONGKONG

Capri s—bales twist Perozha B Petit and Co; 58 cwts sharkfins M J Joomabhoy and Co; 218 bales twist Talati and Co; 80 cwt fishmaws A Chegia and Co; 20 cwts backfins Vokas cwts shark fins R Dawji and Co

FOR SHANGHAI.

Capri s—150 bales twist Talati and Co

DIVINE SERVICE.

SUNDAY, AFTER EPIPHANY, JANUARY 14.

ST. THOMAS CATHEDRAL.

8 a.m.—Matins.
8-30 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral Ajattia in G
Hymns—218, 271 and 313
5-30 p m—Children's service.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Canticles—Woodward in A
Hymns—175, 183, 31
Collections for Church expenses

Daily Matins at 8.15 a.m. and Evensong at 5-30,
Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m.

CHRIST CHURCH.—BYCULLA.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion
8-45 a.m.—Choral Matins and Litany
5-15 p m—Sunday School and Catechising.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL (Standard Time)

8 a.m.—Holy Communion
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon

ST. PETER'S MAZAGON.

6-30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Eucharist and (Choral).
6-30 p.m.—Evensong (Choral)
Preacher Rev Father Nicholson

BOMBAY BAPTIST CHURCH—Bellasis Road (Opposite Byculla Club).

9-30 a.m. and 6-30 p.m.—Sunday Services—Preacher Rev John O'Brien

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, (Church of Scotland.)

11 a m—Morning Service
6 p.m.—Evening Service
Psalm—25
Hymn—154
Hymn—1.8
Hymn—350

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

8 a.m.—Matins.
8-30 a.m.—Holy Communion
6-30 p m—Evensong and Sermon

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

8 a m—Holy Communion
11 a m—Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon
6-30 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon
Collections for Church Expenses and Poor

WESLEYAN CHURCH COLABA CAUSEWAY.

8-30 a.m.—Parade Service Preacher—Rev C Ryder Smith B A
6-30 p.m.—Evening Service—Preacher—Rev C Ryder Smith B A
7-30 p. m.—Covenant Service
5 p.m.—Sunday school.
9 to 10 p.m.—Social Hour.
Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens, Byculla.
11 a.m.—Preacher—Rev A J Reynell
6-30 p.m.—Preacher—Rev A J Reynell
8 p.m.—Sunday School

THE UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND. (Wadala Road.)

8-30 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Divine Service—(St. Andrew's Church)
6 p.m.—Evening Service—Rev Alex S Chisholm
Hymn—
Hymn—
Psalm—

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THE BURLESQUE NAPOLEON.

UNDER the title, "The Burlesque Napoleon," Mr. Philip W. Sergeant has written a graphic study of Jerome, the youngest brother of Napoleon the Great. (George Bell and Sons). The career of this self-indulgent and irresponsible member of the remarkable Bonaparte family was full of variety and interest, though it could not be called successful in any direction. He was admitted to have almost as much talent as he had charm, but was incurably frivolous and though he could write and speak as if he realised the exigencies of his position, he never, or almost never, rose to it. Whether it was due to inherent weakness of will, or to the fact that his education was utterly neglected and inadequate, it is certain that he wasted his time and energies in an unbroken round of pleasures—mostly reprehensible—and at crucial moments shirked his responsibilities or failed to appreciate their importance. Napoleon tried in vain to rouse him to a sense of his duty, first as a naval lieutenant, and later when he was King of Westphalia. But nothing could induce this volatile creature to give up amusement and work for his Kingdom. The story of his marriage with Elizabeth Patterson and his desertion of her at the bidding of Napoleon is the incident of his career best known to the world, but that instance of the unstable character of the man, was an episode that covered little over a year of a long and chequered life. From the early age of thirteen, Jerome was a precocious and lawless young person. He was born in the family house of the Bonapartes in 1784 when Napoleon had just gone to the military college at Paris, and inherited the extravagant tastes, of his father who died a few months after Jerome's birth. His mother's example of thrift and self-control was entirely lost on him as were the remonstrances and advice she addressed to him during his youth and manhood. That the family combined to spoil this agreeable mannered youngest scion may perhaps explain why his nature was irremediably selfish. His life divides itself into the period he spent in the French navy, his disastrous reign as King of Westphalia and the many years of obscurity he spent in the same happy-go lucky and improvident fashion that had provoked Napoleon and beggared the Westphalians.

Napoleon had long cherished the desire to improve the French navy and when he returned in 1799 from Egypt he set to work seriously to accomplish this object. In the following year he put Jerome into the navy, not precisely, it may be supposed, with the idea that this irrepressible person would strengthen it, but to discipline and keep him out of mischief in Paris. Jerome was only sixteen, but he had already fought a duel, spent an immense amount of money and failed utterly to learn anything from the multitude of tutors who at the Tuileries sought, at Napoleon's command, to fill the numerous gaps in his education. He did acquire a charming manner, that effectually veneered the "levity, frivolity and giddiness" that formed his true character. He had a desire for military glory and begged to be allowed to accompany his conquering brother in his Italian Campaign of 1800 but met with a stern refusal which he found it hard to forgive. Had he fought under Napoleon's eagle eye his career might have been more creditable. As it was he protested in vain against entering the Navy, failed in his first examination for it, but finally went as midshipman on board Rear Admiral Ganteaume's flagship. The admiral had orders to treat Jerome with strictness and to insist on the correct performance of his duties. For nine months his reports were good and then came a lull of three months in Paris, and again a while at sea in the West Indies under Napoleon's brother-in-law Leclerc. He seems to have satisfied his admiral and again had a spell of life in the gay capital, where he spent all the money he could get out of Napoleon who stormed over his extravagance, telling Jerome that if he died young he would be consoled for it, better that than live sixty years without glory. Another voyage to the West Indies wearied Jerome of life on board ship and he evaded service on various pretexts so successfully that six years later Napoleon reproached him with having deserted the sea and left his admiral without orders. A visit to the United States resulted in his meeting and falling in love with Elizabeth Patterson. The romance that apparently lifted Jerome above his normal level is carefully described in full detail by Mr. Sergeant. The world has long since judged this hero on his merits and decided that his desertion of his wife was inexcusable. These pages do not exonerate him, but give full force to the overwhelming strength of Napoleon's influence with his family. He knew how to work on the ambition and vanity of his younger brother and to urge the plea that his marriage, as a Frenchman under twenty-five, was invalid unless it had the consent of his mother. He consistently refused to consider Elizabeth married and succeeded in separating the young couple. Jerome had to regain the favour of Napoleon by again seeking distinction on the field. This he did by capturing pursuing British fleet near Lorient through wisely following the directions of a Breton sailor who knew a secret channel into the bay. This last feat was as satisfactory to Napoleon as it was disappointing to the British who were keen to capture Jerome. He was received with open arms on his return and made Rear-Admiral at once and declared a Prince of France with the right of reversion to the throne in default of heirs to Napoleon, Joseph and Louis. This new glory quite put in the shade the vexatious Baltimore marriage.

Jerome, now twenty-two years of age was to be made a King, but outside the French dominions. Westphalia was fixed on by his brother as the scene of the regal honours which he was to enjoy and dispense. The choice was unlucky for the Westphalians. During the conquest of that province he was present at various sieges, for military glory was considered a necessary qualification before he could be placed on a throne or married to a princess. Vandamme, the general with whom Jerome was conducting the siege of Neiss, had no great opinion of his coadjutor. When a shot from the town scattered dust over him, said Vandamme, "These devils of bullets have no respect for strangers." The campaign ended, the "stranger" was given the status of a monarch in Paris, a royal household was chosen for him and he was married without any tedious delay to Catherine of Wurtemberg whom the historian De Norvins described as "the first beyond denial among the princesses in Europe in beauty, character, wit, education and dignity." Her simplicity and devotion were perhaps the qualities that enabled her to be for twenty-seven years the perfectly happy wife of the "most notorious royal rake of his day." As King of Westphalia Jerome was quite as negligent of the claims of his subjects as he was of his matrimonial obligations. He never paid the slightest attention to his duties as ruler, spent all his time in planning or taking part in pageants, in plays and hunts, in gallant and discreditable intrigues; he spent money like water "flinging it out of the place windows" as some one said; he was never out of debt, oppressed the unfortunate people with heavy taxation, grumbled when he could not get money enough to pay for his amusements, which were as ridiculously costly as they were outrageous and unwarranted by his position. Napoleon's written remonstrances though they were as frank and brutal as his Corsican nature could make them, had no effect whatever. Jerome rewarded and promoted the wrong people, gave pensions and presents in the most spasmodic and reprehensible fashion and in every possible way prepared for himself a future that evoked sympathy in no one but in the faithful heart of his devoted wife. Westphalia was practically bankrupt when he quitted Cassel after Napoleon's ill-fated Russian Campaign. He had to raise money at Cologne, where he and his suite sought refuge, by selling the royal silver and the uniforms of the Westphalian troops he had dismissed. His reign as King had lasted six years and had not added to the glory or credit of the Bonaparte family. Jerome shared in Napoleon's last campaign during the Hundred Days and fought at Quatre Bras, where the Duke of Brunswick was killed, and at Waterloo. In this decisive battle he displayed, according to some historians, more courage than skill, but the Emperor seems to have acknowledged his bravery. He went into the exile which was the fate of all the Bonaparte family on the fall of Napoleon, but it was not until forty-five years later that he died. Neither in his exile, nor when he returned to France under the Bourbons nor during the revival of the Bonapartists in the Second Empire, did he take any part in public affairs. He became an ardent Republican in 1847. Though he married again after the death of Catherine, and married a rich widow who paid his debts and supplied him with ample funds, he does not appear to have mended his matrimonial manners in the very least. But this third wife wept on his grave, as if he had been a model of all the virtues. He died in 1860 in his seventy-fifth year and there were not wanting those who offered him when dead more honor than he had earned by his life.

NATIONAL THRIFT. MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S Fiscal campaign has done good in many ways. Foremost is the interest it has stirred up in the commercial welfare of the country. Another important point raised is the question of the comparative prosperity of the working classes in different countries. The most perfect test conceivable of the prosperity of a nation would be the margin between average income and expenditure, which is available for saving. In the absence of this, for statistics on the subject are either non-existent or exceedingly meagre, the best that can be done is to follow the working of thrift institutions in various countries, though this can only give an approximate answer owing to the different temperaments of different races. For instance, it would be unfair to count in the British labourer's Saturday night beer money as a necessary expense, and each nation has its peculiarity which must be eliminated before deductions even approaching accuracy, can be made. The Savings Banks hold first place in the United Kingdom having two hundred millions out of a total of three hundred and sixty millions which come under the control of the Registrar of Friendly Societies. From a rough classification made in 1896 as regards depositors in the Post Office Savings Banks, it would appear that about sixty-four per cent. belong to the working classes. This compares favourably with the 63 per cent. of Belgium, 55 per cent. in France, 53 per cent. in Baden and 48 per cent. in Alsace Lorraine, but furnishes very little information, as the most important countries with which comparison should be made have issued no returns upon the subject

More definite figures are available as regards the average of thrift of the depositors. Taking the amount deposited per head of population, we find that Denmark comes easily first with £15'56 per head, followed by the German Empire with £7'85, Norway with £7'6, and the United States with £6'69. There are no State Savings Banks in any of these countries. The banks are all private, with considerable variations in the limit of deposit. Next to these stand Sweden and Austria-Hungary, where there are both State and private Savings Banks, the average deposits being £5'34 per head in the former, and £4'83 in the latter. The United Kingdom, France, and Belgium come close together with £4'55, £4'4, and £4'19 per head. In Holland, Italy, and Russia the amount per head is much less. Thus England takes seventh place in the list as it does in the rate of investors per thousand of population, whilst the average amount due to each investor again places the United Kingdom seventh on the list. Considering the wealth of the country this seems to point to one of two things, less popularity of Savings Banks or a more unequal distribution of wealth than exists in other countries. The figures relating to Trades Unions and Friendly Societies have not been taken into account in this comparison and the amounts so invested probably considerably modify the position in each of the tables, but the prominence taken by Savings Banks amongst the nation's thrift agencies seems to point more or less clearly that the English workman does not save as much as his Continental and American brother, or in other words that the English are not of a thrifty nature. This is clearly borne out by many other national characteristics. A large proportion of the aged paupers of the country is attributable to want of thrift and the coming years are likely to see an even worse state of affairs as a result of the large number of unemployed for whom present saving is obviously impossible and whose savings, that may have been made in the past, have been steadily swallowed up by the wants of to-day. The ideal of old age pensions seems to be that each and every workman should be in a position to save during the years of labour sufficient to provide against want in the days when work is no [illegible] Institutes

inevitably gain at the expense of the thrifty. But the labour market must be in a far different state from that which at present exists in order that such a state of affairs can be brought about and so, in endeavouring to protect the industries of the country, Mr. Chamberlain is leading towards the consummation of an ideal which, in name, he has allowed to fall into abeyance.

THE RT. HON. JOHN BURNS. THE Socialist Democratic Federation may denounce Mr. John Burns as a traitor to his class and advise the electors to abstain from voting, but we doubt if they will deprive him of his seat. That his popularity has waned there can however, be no doubt and his appointment to the Local Government Board will not restore it. As a working man he first attracted attention by his speeches on Socialism and was induced to stand for Parliament as a Socialist but unsuccessfully. He was one of the heads of the crowd which in February 1887 broke from the control of its leaders and caused a riot in the West End of London. He contested the right of public meeting in Trafalgar Square and underwent six weeks' imprisonment for resisting the police. He was also an organiser of the Dock Labourers' Strike. Had he continued in this course he would have retained his popularity. But as a writer in the January "Blackwood" remarks, the party of revolt likes nothing so little as that one of their number should get on. Mr. Burns went to Westminster, not for his own glory but to aid the course of Labour. "No sooner does he became part of a Government than he goes over to the enemy—he is a sworn adherent of the other side. Even if his intentions were still the same he has sacrificed the power of criticism and he cannot hope to carry the whole Cabinet with him. More than this, Mr. Burns has for many years been forgetting his political origin. He is no longer intransigeant. He writes articles in the magazines; he attends private views and first nights, as the newspapers are always so eager to take us, and in fact, he does all these things which flatter or amuse the middle class. That indeed is the worst of him from the point of view of the Labour Party—he is frankly middle class." If he still can control his body-guard of "lambs" he may induce his constituents to believe that he is still true to their interests, and we imagine he will be able to do this notwithstanding the Socialist Democrats.

THE P. & O. s. s. Chusan with China Mails is expected to arrive in Bombay at 11 a. m. to-morrow.

SUBSCRIPTIONS to the Lord Curzon Memorial Fund now amount to Rs. 73,000, and a further considerable sum is expected to be received.

Among the passengers, who arrived in Bombay yesterday by the P. and O. Co's mail steamer Peninsular, were—Lady Colvin, and Count P. De Persani.

THE Excise Committee under the Chairmanship of Sir James Taemson, who are now in Assam, will arrive in Calcutta in early February, and stay about a fortnight there.

IN connection with the order passed by the Marine Court, that recently conducted an inquiry into the cause of the accident to the s.s. Pundit in the Prince's Dock, suspending the certificate of Mr. A. Weir, Chief Engineer, as first class engineer for three months, the latter had appealed to the Government against the finding of the Court. The Government in reply have informed Mr. Weir that they see no sufficient reason to interfere with the decision of the Marine Court.

THE Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank has received a wire from the Head Office at Hongkong, stating that subject to audit the Dividend for the half year ended 31st December, 1905, will probably be 35 shillings; added to the Silver Reserve Fund ten lakhs dollars, carried forward for the next half year 17 lakhs dollars. The bonus in addition to Dividend will be 20 shillings.

The Government of India are of opinion that circumstances have now changed to such an extent that they consider the Local Governments and Administrations should be empowered to sanction, at their sole discretion, the connection of Government Offices with private exchanges and to determine the agency to be employed for the establishment of all telephonic communications required by Government. Before arriving at a decision in respect of the latter class of cases, the Telegraph Department should be consulted, and orders should finally be passed in each case after considering any representations which that Department may wish to make. Regard should also be had to the local circumstances and to the relative cost of the construction of the lines by private and by departmental means.

MR. HAROLD MANN, the well-known scientific expert of the Indian Tea Association, is now on a visit to Ceylon.

THE death is reported of Mr. R.M. Little, Resident of Kudat, British North Borneo. The deceased was a valued official and was a son of the late Dr. Little, of Singapore.

SIR ALFRED DENT, presiding recently at the meeting of a Ceylon Company, stated that each motor 'bus started on the road occasioned a yearly demand for two tons of rubber.

THE death has occurred at the residence of his son, The Grange, Newabam-on-Severn, Gloucestershire, of Francis Lloyd, of the Indian Civil Service, late Judge of the High Court, Bombay, in his 82nd year.

THE Government of India have decided that Hospital Assistants trained at the Central India Medical School at Indore, and holding its diploma shall be held to be qualified for employment under Government equally with candidates of this class trained at other Medical Schools under Government management.

A TELEGRAM from Alexandria announces that the Brothers Island Light in the Red Sea will be discontinued after the 7th instant, when the new lighthouse will be completed. The light referred to is a white lighthouse, and the nearest light to it is some 60 miles away. There has been general complaint from ships' captains that some of the lights in the Red Sea are not powerful enough, and consequently they are being made brighter.

THE Rev. Charles MacMichael, rector of Walpole St. Peter's, died on Dec. 22 at Wisbech. Mr. MacMichael was a brother-in-law of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, having married in 1882 the Hon. Sophia Caroline Curzon, sister of the ex-Viceroy, the graduated B. A. at Trinity College, Cambridge, in 1877, and was ordained the same year, afterwards holding curacies at Mailock Bath and Bakewell. He was vicar of Stanton-in-Peak from 1881 to 1891 in which year he became rector of Walpole St. Peter's.

GENERAL W. G. MAINWARING, C. I. E., died at Willesden Green on Thursday, Dec. 21, at the age of 83. Entering the Army in 1843, the late officer served with the Bombay column in the Punjab campaign of 1848-49, and took part in the siege of Mooltan, the battle of Goojerat, and the pursuit and surrender of the Sikh army, receiving for his services the medal with two clasps. He served with the Expeditionary Force in Persia in 1857, receiving the medal with clasp, and during the Indian Mutiny campaign of 1857-58

OPENING THE ELECTION.

H. C.-B. UNOPPOSED.

Candidates Pelted with Mud.

OLD FRIENDS ATTACK JOHN BURNS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JAN. 11.

Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman will not be opposed as his opponent has had to withdraw owing to illness.

LONDON, JAN. 12.

A more sober tone is manifest in the press controversy on the eve of the polling, but rowdyism is rampant everywhere.

Some of the candidates were pelted with mud and stones yesterday.

Mr. Lloyd George at Leamington and Mr. Lyttelton at Warwick endeavoured to speak, but were shouted down last night.

Mr. Asquith, speaking at Perth, warned the country that remission of taxation was impossible till the general level of expenditure was reduced and better provision made for the redemption of the National debt.

LONDON, JAN. 11.

The Socialist Democratic Federation has issued a Manifesto to the electors of Battersea, denouncing John Burns as a traitor to his class.

The Socialist Executive Committee in a Manifesto advises the workers to abstain altogether from voting.

Additional pollings fixed for Saturday, make a total of forty-two.

THE FRENCH ELECTIONS.

Mr. Fallieres President.

M. Fallieres has been re-elected President of the French Senate.

DEPARTURE OF PRINCE ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT.

Honour for Admiral Togo.

Prince Arthur of Connaught and his suite started for Japan to-day.

The Prince takes three Orders of Merit for Marshal Oyama, Admiral Togo and Marquis Yamagata respectively.

THE AMERICA CUP.

No Freaks Wanted.

Sir T. Lipton hopes to send a challenge for the America Cup in 1907, to meet a boat built without freakish features.

OPENING OF CHINANFU.

News from Shanghai state that the foreign settlement at Chinanfu, has been ceremoniously opened.

RUSSIAN REFORMS.

Government's Stern Warning.

THE FRENCH LOAN.

LONDON, JAN. 12.

Advices from St. Petersburg state that the Duma will not assemble before the end of April, the delay being due to the preparation of new lists consequent on a large extension of the suffrage.

The Government notifies that the meeting will then only be possible if there are no more strikes and disorders.

The Council of the Empire, which constitutes the Upper House will consist of 176 members.

LATER.

The Paris paper "Le Temps" states that the French banks have decided to advance to Russia 266 millions of francs at 5 1/2 per cent.

This will not involve any export of gold, the capital remaining in the Banks against Russian drafts.

AMERICAN COTTON.

Manipulating the Market.

LONDON, JAN. 12.

A meeting of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association has been held in New York to consider the advisability of holding the balance of the crop for fifteen cents per pound and sending a Commission to China and the Orient to find new fields for the surplus product.

It was announced there will be a Conference of spinners on the 24th instant to arrange an understanding.

THE PRINCE OF WALES AND TEMPERANCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 12.

In the course of a reply to an address from the Royal Army Temperance Association, the Prince of Wales says: "It is my earnest hope that the ranks of this admirable organisation may be more and more reinforced and its good influence extended to every part of the Empire, where the King's uniform is worn."

GOVERNMENT CHANGES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 12.

Mr. O. T. Barrow succeeds Mr. Cox as Comptroller-General in India.

The "Indian Daily News" names Mr Bishop, from Rangoon, to succeed the late Mr. Ross as Superintendent of Government Printing.

THE INDIAN BUDGET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 12.

The Budget will be presented at the Viceroy's Council on the 21st March next and will be ... a week later.

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CALCUTTA, JAN. 12.

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THE BENGAL PARTITION.

DEPUTATIONS TO LORD MINTO.

SOUND ADVICE FROM THE VICEROY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 12.

H. E. Lord Minto received a deputation to-day, of the Indian Association consisting of the Hon. Mr. Surendranath Banerjee, and some fourteen other Bengali gentlemen. Mr. Bannerjee read an address which, after the usual expressions of loyal welcome, called attention to, and protested against, the partition of Bengal and the measures alleged to have been taken by the authorities in connection with the disturbances therewith related.

Lord Minto in reply said:—"Gentlemen,—I beg to thank you for the cordiality of the welcome you have extended to me on my assumption of the high office of Viceroy of India, and for your kind expressions towards Lady Minto and myself at the commencement of our career in this country. I value all the more the appreciative words of your address, in that I know that they emanate from a body whose first rule lays down that the object of the Indian Association is to represent the people to help in the formation of a healthy public opinion on all questions of importance and to promote by every legitimate means the political, intellectual and material advancement of the people. I fully sympathise with the objects of the Association, your first rule would appear to me to embody a recognition of principles which if carefully fostered, must surely tend to the development of patriotic thought and to a general intellectual advancement in respect to the public questions of the day. I fully recognise your wish to express opinions on such questions and I am equally ready to appreciate their value as emanating from an association closely connected with the every day life of an important section of the Bengal community.

"On the present occasion you have placed before me your views as to the Partition of Bengal, which you believe to be shared by the whole population of the Province. You foreshadow what you apprehend will be the results of partition and I understand you to express a hope that some alternative scheme of administration may yet be found, whilst you go on to allude to events which are said to have taken place at various places affected by the partition, where public order would appear to have been threatened. Your Secretary in his note submitting your address has pointed out that your Association does not desire to obtain any expression of opinion from me, and I recognise the courtesy of your intention. But having consented to listen to your views, I am afraid I cannot agree to receive them without comment. I must ask you to remember that I am here as an administrator whose duty it is to carry out a policy already approved by the Secretary of State and should be misleading you if I in any way appeared to encourage a hope of its reversal. And gentlemen, I am bound to tell you that the endeavours I have made since my arrival in India to acquaint myself with the history of that policy have been far from assisting me to the conclusion that the views you express are universally shared by the people of Bengal. Believe me that the advantages and disadvantages of partition have been fully and carefully considered and whilst admitting that it may, in a sense press somewhat hardly on local interest, it will, lead, to the best of my belief and ere long, very largely to a general prosperity and industrial development, whilst I shall be surprised if as years go on the benefits derived from it are not more and more recognised.

"The references in your address, gentlemen, to unfortunate incidents said to have happened in Eastern Bengal, I can, I am afraid, with all respect, only accept as allegations which you as British subjects are always at liberty to make good before the law courts, though I am bound to tell you that the ample information at my disposal would appear to prove without a doubt that the action deemed necessary by the Executive authority of the Province was fully justified. You have done me the honour to allude to my past services in the Dominion of Canada, a country where I was fortunate in witnessing the magnificent development of her great internal resources and now that I have come to live amongst you, I shall be proud, indeed, if it becomes my lot to assist in the growth of the great internal industries of India. I am no opponent of Swadeshi. It is only the abuse of the word to which I object. I beg again to thank you for your address, and though we may not agree on some public questions, I can assure you I shall always be ready to receive the views of representative Associations such as yours."

The following is the reply of Lord Minto to the Marwari Association's address.

"Gentlemen, it is a great pleasure to me to have this opportunity of receiving the address of the Marwari Association representing the interests of the Marwari community, and I sincerely appreciate the cordiality of your expression towards me at the commencement of my period of office in India. It is very encouraging to me, to feel that my ancestor's name is known and respected by you and hope that perhaps I may have gained some slight insight into the hopes and aspirations of the people of this country by a study of his administration of 100 years ago. I thank you gentlemen, for all you have kindly said as to my own past services and I look forward with the hope of doing all in my power to assist the future of this country. I am well aware of the great share your community has taken in the development of many useful objects and how much Marwari beneficence and business ability have done to contribute to the prosperity of India, and it has been a great pleasure to see the well-earned recognition of Marwari gentlemen in the New Year's Honours list. I feel that I shall always be able to look to your community for loyal assistance and able advice in the amelioration of conditions affecting the welfare of the people of India and I trust that each succeeding year may hopefully indicate the ultimate conquest of famine and pestilence, whose ravages are so unfortunately constantly before us. I beg again to thank you, gentlemen, for your address and for all your kind expressions towards Lady Minto and myself."

PLAGUE MORTALITY IN INDIA.

SLOWLY RISING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 12.

Plague mortality is now gradually rising. There were 3,282 deaths in the whole of India in the last week of December and 4,278 in the first week of January. The United Province heads the list with a weekly mortality of about 1,100, Bengal comes next with 1,000. In the Bombay Presidency last week there were only 800 deaths, while the Punjab reports 500. Central Provinces, 200, and Burma about a hundred.

AN ALLEGED BRUTAL MURDER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JAN. 12.

This afternoon a brutal murder was commited in Poona city. An oil seller was on bad terms with his young wife and they continually quarrelled. She left her husband a month ago and went to live with her mother some short distance away. Getting suspicious that his wife was unfaithful to him, he became infuriated and arming himself with a hatchet, he rushed into the house of his wife and hacked her to pieces. A brother of the girl coming in the murderer attacked him also with the hatchet wounding him severely. The cries arroused the neighbourhood when the murderer left them and fled away.

When the police arrived, the wife was still alive and was conveyed to the Sassoon Hospital where she now lies in a critical state.

The murderer, who carried off his hatchet with him is still at large and the police are making a diligent search for him.

TYPEWRITER APPARATUS FOR TELEGRAPHY.

WORKING BETWEEN CALCUTTA AND ALLAHABAD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 12.

...apparatus which typewrites ...was got into working to-day ...back. It is also to be set ... It may be hoped ...

GRAVE ANXIETY IN UPPER INDIA.

FAMINE SPHERE INCREASING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN, 12.

The gravity of the agricultural situation in Upper India is increasing. Famine is now declared officially to exist in the Jalaun district of the United Provinces and the absence of rain is causing anxiety for Allahabad. In Jalaun matters seem to be going from bad to worse, the cattle are beginning to die, the children are getting emaciated and the numbers under famine relief have gone upto 38,00 . Crop telegrams for the past week, to-day published, show that prices already high have again risen in a number of districts, both in the United Provinces and the Punjab, and a significant remark appears that cattle are weak from want of proper nourishment in Rohtak, Gurgaon, Delhi, Manwali and parts af Amritsar.

Relief works have been opened in Muttra, Jhansi Hamirpur and Cawnpore and have attracted in all a total of about 9,000 poor people.

The returns for the past week for Rajputana are not yet published.

IMPERIAL CUSTOMS SERVICE.

THE REORGANISATION SCHEME SANCTIONED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 13.

A Resolution of the Government of India upon the reorganisation of a Customs sevice for India will appear in to-morrows "Gazette of India." The formation of a unified service for Customs House Assistants in India is sanctioned and will be brought into effect gradually so as not to interfere with the interests of existing office holders. The service will be under the Government of India so as to enable transfers to be made in the interests of efficiency from one part of India to another, but the local direction of the Customs of each port will remain in the hands of the Provincial Governments as at present.

In regard to the superior appointments it is understood that there will be ultimately six Collectors, namely, one for each of the ports of Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Rangoon, Karachi and Chittagong, on pay sufficient to induce good men to adopt the service permanently. Of these six appointments three will be held by Covenanted Civilians and three will be open to admit of the promotion of deserving juniors, who have served in the lower branches of the Department.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 12.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Captain Gloster I. M. S. is placed on special duty under the Sanitary Commissioner of the Government of India.

Captain Gilchrist I. M. S. is appointed to officiate Statistical Officer to the Government of India in the Sanitary and Medical Departments until further orders.

The Rev. J. Cockin, Senior Chaplain, Bengal, is permitted to retire.

RAILWAY BOARD.

The Service of Colonel B. Wilson R. E. are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

Mr. G. Richards, Deputy Consulting Engineer Burma, is appointed to charge of the Burma Railways Extension in addition to his own duties.

The Railway Board have sanctioned a reconnaissance by alternative routes to the North and South of the Runn of Cutch of the country to be traversed by the proposed railway on the 5'6 gauge from Badin to Viramgam The Reconnaissance has been placed under the control of the Director of Railway Construction and will be known as the Bombay-Sind Connection Railway.

The Survey Board has also sanctioned surveys being made by the agency of the Bengal and North Western Railway for the following lines of railway:—Chupra Muzbrak 21 miles, Mozuffarpore Mohamudpur, the Setamari Mozuffarpore, the Darbbhanga Khagaria and the Samastipur, Nowsera, Darbunga, aggregating 140 miles.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. P. V. K. Chette, of the Office of the Accountant General Madras, officiates as supernumerary Chief Superintendent during the absence of Mr. Vijayaraghavan, Assistant Accountant General, on short leave.

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT.

Honorary Lieutenant J. Turner of the Proof Department Balasore, is appointed Inspector of Explosives for one year, vice Captain Bartlett deceased.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Butterfield Deputy Examiner of Accounts is granted 4 months' extension of leave on medical certificate.

Mr. H. Bacon, Executive Engineer, Burma, Officiates as Superintending Engineer from 12th December.

MILITARY NOTES AND POSTINGS.

Lieutenant W. Grey, Royal Fusiliers, and Lieutenant McDowell, Cheshire Regiment, are posted to the Western Command for appointment to the Indian Army.

Lieutenant W Bailey, 1st Battalion 2nd Gurkhas, has been selected for appointment as Assistant Commandant Naga Hills Police.

Lieutenant Macnabb, 38th Horse, is appointed personal assistant to the Resident of Hyderabad vice Lieutenant Bayley, 6th Cavalry.

Captain Evans, 10th Punjabis, is granted two years' extension of his tenure as Commandant of the Burma Military Police.

Lieutenant Chesney, attached to the 7th Gurkhas, is posted permanently to that regiment as double company officer.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The following are admitted to the Indian Army:—Lieutenants Money, 130th Baluchis; Cruikshank, 2nd Gurkha Rifles; Skinner, 91st Punjabis and Story, 35th Sikhs; also Lieutenants Gover, Berryman and Nicoll.

The following officers are permitted to retire:—Major W. Hudson, Major N. Chesney and Captain Doughperty, Indian Army; Colonel S. Browne and Lieutenant-Golenel G. McKee; IndianMedical Service.

The following Officers are given Volunteer officers' decorations:—Major E. C. Apostolides, Calcutta, Light Horse and Captain C. A. Hawes, G. I. P. Rifles.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Engineer C. Jones Royal Indian Marine is appointed harbour Master Port Blair.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Mr. E. H. S. Clarke, Deputy Secretary, Foreign Department, proceeds on twe years' leave in April, and Mr. Dobbs, who was an attache to Sir Louis Dane's Mission to Kabul, officiates.

THE NEW "GAZETTEER OF INDIA."

FIRST VOLUME SENT TO PRESS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 12.

The first of the four volumes in the "Gazetteer of India" dealing with the general subject "India" has been completed and sent to press the remaining three volumes are also practically complete and may be expected to appear in the next few months. The other twenty-two volumes with the subject matter arranged alphabetically will take a longer time.

THE HEDJAZ QUARANTINE MEMORIAL.

SYMPATHY OF MADRAS MAHOMEDANS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JAN. 12.

A large public meeting of Mahomedans was held to-day to discuss the pilgrim quarantine question. Shumsul Ulama Obeidulla Saheb, Chief Kazi, presided. It was resolved to wire to the Viceroy for sympathy with the memorial of the Mahomedans of Bombay requesting the abolition of quarantine for the Hajees and begging favourable consideration. It was also resolved to communicate the cordial thanks of the Madras Mahomedans to the Bombay organizers of the Hajee Memorial and to Moulvi Rafuddin, Barrister, for his able advocacy of the pilgrims' cause.

THE RAILWAY CONFERENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 12.

The first meeting of the Railway Conference here took place to-day. The matters discussed were ... the question of ... taken up ...

ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, DEC. 29.

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

THE "great struggle" on which the nation has now entered will be short, but apparently not sharp. Indeed it looks as if the first General Election of the Edwardian reign will establish a record for lameness. Perhaps this is not altogether a disadvantage. If it be an advantage the credit must be given to Mr. Balfour for ordaining that the dissolution should take place at a season of the year when outdoor demonstrations are almost impossible and when in many cases there are difficulties in hiring halls for indoor meetings. However as Lord Rosebery said the other day the time for speaking has gone. Apart from the new and awkward Home Rule issue, for which Lord Rosebery even more than Mr. Balfour is responsible, the country may be said to have made up its mind long ago what it intends to do. I will not attempt to prophesy what the result of the voting will be. To indulge on such speculation would be useless, seeing that within two or three days of the arrival of this letter in Bombay the earlier of the pollings will occur. The Liberals profess to be quite sure that they are going to win, and I do not think that the most sanguine of the Conservatives expect a victory for their side, but there will be general surprise, if the supporters of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman obtain anything like the majority that was expected a few weeks ago. The Conservative leaders, whatever may be the views of the lower ranks, certainly do not want to win this time. They would be greatly embarrassed if contrary to all anticipations they were to return to power. All they can hope for is to damage the Bannerman administration so much by the Home Rule cry that the Liberals will only have a moderate majority. So far I do not think that the policy of the Government with regard to Chinese labour has done them much harm. We shall see what Mr. Balfour says at the Queen's Hall Conservative rally to-night, but at Haddington on Tuesday he said nothing on the subject, and unless the feeling of the working classes has been much misrepresented, perhaps it would be wise of the Unionists to keep this question in the back ground. The Liberals say that there is nothing they desire so much as that the election should be fought on Tariff Reform and Chinese labour. Although Mr. Balfour on Boxing Day said nothing about Chinese coolies he rubbed in Home Rule with all the energy at his command. He was speaking in support of the candidate who is opposing Mr. Haldane. That Mr. Haldane, a Liberal Leaguer should ally himself with Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, a Little Englander, fills Mr. Balfour with horror. Said the ex-Premier: "He (Mr. Haldane) has allied his fortunes with the head of a party which is pledged to Home Rule. I am not going at this moment—I dare say it will be my fortune later on—but I am not going at this moment or on this occasion to examine in detail the variety of utterances made by different members of the present Cabinet upon that—the greatest, the greatest of all questions which can absorb the interest of the citizens of this country. But without examining that language in detail, can any one read either the old speeches of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, or the new speeches, can anybody consider the votes which he has recently given in the House of Commons, can anybody consider the meaning of the resolutions to which he and his followers have pledged themselves in the House of Commons without seeing that they are, as indeed they have never denied that they are, confirmed adherents of Mr. Gladstone's doctrine of Home Rule? They have not withdrawn one inch from the principles which they have before accepted upon that subject; and if they are, as they boast, going to be returned by a great majority to the next Parliament, if they are going to be supported for the natural term of a Parliament by that majority, it is inconsistent both with their position, with their credit, and with their pledges that they should not endeavour to further the cause which the Unionist party were called into existence to resist. To that Government and to those opinions is Mr. Haldane pledged, and for that reason—the second I have given—I think we are all bound, and that every Unionist in the constituency is bound, to support my friend here, who is going to fight the Unionist battle." Oh, Mr. Gardiner!

Two links with the past have been severed by the death in his eighty-second year of Mr. Francis Lloyd, a Company's servant who became a Judge of the Bombay High Court, and of the widow of Edmund Reynolds May, of the glorious old Indian Navy. I have also to announce the death of Lady Kershaw, widow of a former Chief Justice of Bombay.

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAIL OF 29TH DEC.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Peninsular, Captain W. B. Palmer, R. N. R., arrived in harbour yesterday morning with the English mails of the 29th Dec. She brought the following passengers:—

FROM LONDON.

Boruff, Mr A H
Boaze, Mr & Mrs H L
Hudson, Mr
Cooper, Mr and Mrs A T
Coun ess de Maina and Maid
Cowrt, Mr
Davies Miss H M
Davies Mr T
Dickson, Mr and Mrs A P
Fraser, Miss
Georze, Mr W R
Grammont, Mr D
Gosier, Miss
Manson, Mr
Morison, Mr G
Pinder, Miss
Salberd, Miss
Uddenberg, Mr

FROM MARSEILLES.

Browne, Miss A C
Burton, Mr and Mrs J A
Copeland, Mr and Mrs D P
Colvin, Lady
Chanler, Mr F F
Channler, Miss
Donald, Mr T C
Earle, Mr A
Graham, Mr M G
Gunn, Mr G
Hammond, Mr E L L
Hamilton, Mr W S
Hewitt, Mr L
Jack on, Mr and Mrs H and 2 infants
Lawza, Mr O
Markham, Miss J R
McConachey, Capt M S
Middleton, Mr J W
Ogden, Mr W B
Olivant, Mr W H
Powell, D.
Richardson, Mr W
Scool, Mr L G
Scott, Mr
Wadia, Mr N P
de Chastal, Mr and Mrs R
P de Persani Count P

FROM BRINDISI.—Clarke, Mr F G

FROM PORT SAID,

Galerin, Mr and Miss
Whitehead, Mr

THE SERVICES AT HOME.

INDIA OFFICE—Dec. 29.

ARRIVALS REPORTED IN LONDON.

Lieut-Col R P Colomb B
Mr M W Fenton B Cov
Mr W H D Aitson B
Mr G Wigley B
Mr W A Moran B
Mr H S Oke B
Lieut-Col C Hodson B
Mr H St G Gilmore B
Lieut-Col C L Swaine I M S
Capt M R Elles R E
Capts S P Jones I M S
Lieut H R Dyer 35 Sind Horse
Lieut E C Irwin 20 D C O Lancers
Lieut W L Wayman 116 Mahrattas
Lieut K Latimer 37 Lrs
Lt at H N Jackson 28 Lt Inf
Lieut J P Thompso 1 32 Sind Horse
Lieut E Bard 93 Burma Inf

EXTENSIONS OF LEAVE.

Major L A Forbes B 6 mo M C
Mr B C Forbes B Cov 6 mo M C the period after March 27 1906 being extraordinary leave
Mr A W Jarvis B 2 mo M C
Mr A F Maconochie Bo Cov 1 mo M C
Mr W S Morzan B 6 mo furl
Lieut-Col P Holland 47 Sikhs 2 mo
Major R F Anwyi-Passingham 72 Punj 6 mo M C
Capt F L S Clarke 30 Punj 6 mo M C
Capt A W F Knox 58 R 6 mo
Capt T K Madden 17 Inf 6 mo M C
Lieut D M Patrickson 86 Inf 1 mo M C
Lieut A E Harold R I M 6 mo M C
Major T B Newton R I M 2 mo

PERMITTED TO RETURN.

Major J G Jordan I M S B
Mr A M B Isaacson B Cov
Mr A V Watson B Cov
Mr F Gantzer B
Mr H C St Davis B
Mr H R Barker B Cov
Mr A F Maconochie Bo Cov
Capt S Del ne-Radcliffe 87 Punj
Capt H C Hill 110 Mahratta L I
Lieut A G Lyell 2 30 Garh R
Lieut C W J Smith 29 Punj
Lieut C R H P Landon 35 Sind Horse
Lieut A E Stewart 124 Baloo cars
Lieut H R N Pritchard 52 Sikhs
Chief Engineer J Andrews R I M
Engineer T B Newton R I M

THAT the income-tax is unpopular and that the methods of assessment are unsatisfactory needs no proof. The man whose income is derived from salary or investments is the only person of whom it can be asserted that he is properly assessed, and he naturally feels aggrieved that he should be made to pay to the uttermost farthing, while the prosperous trader often gets let off at a sum which bears no relation to his actual income. The fact that it is impossible to devise a system by which all classes can be treated on the same basis is sufficient to prove that taxation of incomes is by no means an ideal method of raising revenue. But if the system cannot be perfected it might at least be improved, for the method usually adopted of taxing incomes of traders, bankers, and professional men is crude in the extreme. There is an interesting discussion of this subject in the Punjab report on income-tax administration. In this Province the system usually in force are the "rough and ready reputation system," which is no system at all, and the examination of accounts by commissions of rival or neighbouring traders. Both methods are extremely unsatisfactory: the one is simply guess-work, quite useless where assessees are doing business on a large scale, and the other is particularly liable to abuse, for when commissions cannot be bought over they can usually be misled by false accounts and trickery of various kinds. Though in the first instance more costly, assessment by an independent expert on special duty would be far preferable, and in the end would probably pay. This system was tried in several towns in the Punjab, with results which the Financial Commissioner thinks are "eminently satisfactory; not only has Government gained in revenue, but a fairer and more even assessment has been attained." In the Punjab, as elsewhere, the raising of the taxable minimum has afforded relief to over 50 per cent. of the assessees without greatly diminishing the revenue, which last year was considerably bigger than in the first twelve months after the taxable minimum was raised, thanks to the larger opportunities for enquiry now possessed by the assessors. The lowest class, with incomes between Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 1,250, have risen in numbers from 5,449 to 7,708, but the Financial Commissioner thinks that not more than seven per cent. of these formerly belonged to the classes paying on incomes of less than Rs. 1,000, while about 25,000 people have been relieved of the necessity of paying ... annoyance ...

THE VICTORIA MEMORIAL LIBRARY AT MALVAN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MALVAN, JAN. 9.

THE happy memory of Queen Victoria the Good and Great has been most worthily perpetuated at the town of Malvan in the form of a handsome little public library. The idea of having such a memorial originated with Mr. Patwardhan, the Assistant Collector, and also with Mr. Wagle, the Local Sub Judge and Raobahadur Moray, a pensioner of the Customs Department. This drawback of the want of a library, under which the town laboured till late, formed a contrast to the progressive and sacrificing spirit shown by the inhabitants in other directions. For, this town boasts even of a high school ably conducted by a body of energetic young men. Even His Excellency the Governor in his reply to the address given by the Municipality of Vengurla, referred to this school in very flattering terms. But unfortunately things did not go on very smoothly in the case of a library, the want of which, though keenly felt by most, was not removed till now.

When once the idea was formed of erecting for the town a decent hall for the purposes of a library, the work progressed satisfactorily, though slowly, and the hall was at length quite ready to receive an opening ceremony at the hands of H. E. the Governor when he would land at Malvan in the course of his down-tour. But somehow or other the opening ceremony did not come off when the Governor paid his flying visit to this place, most probably owing to the lack of time at the Excellency's disposal. The pleasant ceremony of opening the Victoria Memorial Library was performed this afternoon by the District Judge Mr. Khareghat, I.C.S., who opportunely happened to pay his official visit to this place. The hall was crowded to overflowing, and the ceremony was a brilliant success.

Before the library was declared open, a short report was read showing prominently to what starvation the reading public of the place was reduced and how it had to shift for itself in the matter. Once and once only the public had a bright period to record in this respect and that was under the leadership of Mr. Datar who was Sub-Judge at Malvan from 1894—1898 A. D. By his energetic action in this matter he was successful in bringing order out of chaos; but with his transfer from this place, this order relapsed into its original condition, as there did not come forward a single person to fill his place. So things were drifting according to their own sweet will and there was such a crop of libraries in the town that it claimed more than six petty libraries under different supervisions. All these, however, have been to-day merged into one and the whole and sole credit of all this goes to the exertions by which Mr. Patwardhan, the Assistant Collector, brought about such a brilliant result.

After the reading of the report Mr. Khareghat opened the library with a silver key made by a local mechanic for the occasion. Mr. Khareghat then delivered a short but pithy speech, the central point of which being that a public library is a modern institution well-adapted to the present needs and tastes of the people, that it is the true centre for the proper developing and ripening of intellectual faculties on account of its many-sided associations, and lastly that it should not be merely a house where books, etc, are only stocked and stored, but a place full of living force and power. He brought his address to a close by wishing every kind of success and prosperity to the institution. The proceedings terminated with the garlanding of Mr. and Mrs. Khareghat and the usual distribution of attar and pansupari.

THE BANDMANN OPERA CO.

"THE DUCHESS OF DANTZIC."

THERE are few prettier plays than that which was given at the Novelty Theatre last evening. In one respect it differs from most other musical plays, for it contains a very elaborate plot. Napoleon and Madame Sans Gene have figured greatly in literature. This is not the least important of the records of grace and gaiety which have been given to the public. Not only has the play a good plot, but it is backed up by good humour and good pathos, whilst the songs are some of the prettiest that have been given to the lyric stage in recent years. It must be owned that to those who saw the piece in London it proved a little too ambitious and therefore disappointing. Yet the piece went well, the songs and acting generally being taken well and the acting quite well done. Miss Blanche Forsythe made a good "Sans Gene" especially in the later scenes and Miss Norra Morra did excellently as Mddle. Renee. Mr. Ernest Attwell gave a capital rendering of his songs and Mr. Mark Lester only failed in the part of Buonaparte by being a little nervous in his more abrupt sentences. There was a smaller audience than has been the case at some of the lighter performances and this may account for less zeal on the part of the performers, but it is difficult to find definite faults with a generally well sustained performance.

To-day, both afternoon and evening, there will be "Aladdin" a pantomime which promises plenty of amusement to its patrons.

ROADS AT SANTA CRUZ.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I beg to request that you will be so good as to allow me space to press on the attention of the authorities the great desirability there is of constructing a road from the Bombay-Goad Bandar Road at Santa Cruz near the Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway line, connecting the railway station there with Danda and Chuim. Danda is a large fishing village and has a considerable trade in fresh and dry fish with Bombay and other places. Chuim, which is close to Danda, has nice plots of ground which can be utilized for building purposes. The Santa Cruz station is much nearer to Danda and Chuim than Bandra Station. No sooner the proposed road is made, it will give a short cut to the railway, resulting in the increase of traffic and greater facilities and conveniences to the public. Further, the villages and places round about Santa Cruz are rising into importance and the road in question will be advantageous to Danda and Chuim as also to other places. It is to be hoped therefore, it will be sanctioned and taken in hand without further loss of time. Yours, &c.,

A RESIDENT.

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY SENATE.

EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING AND AGRICULTURE.

LAST evening a meeting of the University Senate was held to resume consideration of section 25, subsection 2, clause 3 of the Indian Universities Act, in so far as it relates to examinations in Engineering and Agriculture. The Rev. Dr. D. Mackichan, the Vice-Chancellor, was in the chair.

The Committee among other things recommended that the present L. C. E. degree be abolished, and that the degree of Batchelor of Engineering be substituted, and that for entrance to an engineering College affiliated to this University the students be required to pass the Intermediate Examination in Arts or in Science.

At a previous meeting of the Senate Khan Bahadur M. C. Murzban had proposed the adoption of the report.

Major W. V Scudamore, R. E., moved an amendment yesterday to the effect that the present regulations for the degrees of L. C. E. and L. Ag. should continue until the new Faculties were constituted, when the question should be reconsidered. He said if the original motion was passed by the Senate, it practically meant that they should have a good deal of unnecessary work and confusion in the Colleges of Science in dealing with different courses which would overlap one another. They would have their present course, a slightly modified course, owing to the new qualifying test and then presumably a third course which would come in force when the newly constituted Faculty had revised the syllabus of instruction. In his opinion it would be very much better if further consideration was given to this question, and if the question of the qualifying test and of revising the syllabus were dealt with together by the new Faculty, he thought every body who had the interests of the University and the profession at heart, would agree that some revision of the syllabus was required. They could fairly expect that some public spirited gentleman would come forward with substantial assistance in order that they might get better equipment. He did not think that their College was as well equipped as other engineering colleges in India.

The Rev. Father Dreckman seconded the amendment.

Mr. Murzban said after further consideration he was inclined to support the amendment.

The amendment was then put to the vote and carried.

Mr. Murzban's proposition as amended by the amendment was then carried.

This concluded the business before the Senate.

BY a happy thought, and with the alert and gracious consent of their Royal Highnesses, the donations to "Capital's" Toy Fund received from the Prince and Princess and their Staff are to be devoted to supplying the Tibetan followers of His Holiness the Tashi Lama with toys to take back with them to their children in Tibet; and these toys will be accompanied with a plentiful supply of the portraits of the Prince and Princess of Wales. This, says our contemporary, is a diplomatic stroke of loving-kindness which will penetrate further than the deeds of ... and ... children who ...

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

THE PRIME MINISTER'S RECEPTION IN PERTHSHIRE.

SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN received a great welcome from the Liberals of Perth and Perthshire on Saturday evening, Dec. 23, on his arrival at Perth Station, on the way from London to Belmore Castele. Several thousands waited on the platform and as Sir Henry appeared at the window of the carriage, he was loudly cheered. Three addresses from Liberal associations in the surrounding districts were presented to him, congratulating him on his appointment and expressing the hope that the Liberal Party, under his leadership, would be returned with a triumphant majority at the general election. In reply, Sir Henry said:—"I am extremley obliged to you for coming, and to those associations and institutions from which the addresses came for the trouble they have taken. I calculate that I have more than the sympathies—I go so far as to speak of the affections—of the Liberals of Perthshire, both town and country, and I can only thank you from the bottom of my heart for your very kind expressions, and assure you that I and my colleagues have not undertaken this work in a light-hearted way, because we know how much there is to be done both in the way of correcting what we think a mistaken policy and also in inaugurating a policy of our own. The feeling in London, so far as its could be tested by the great meeting the other night, is exuberant in its enthusiasm, and I trust it is the same through the country. I am sure of Scotland as all events, and here you have indeed to be congratulated in having as your champions Mr. Wallace, Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Erskine. Three more admirable candidates—of different kinds and with different qualities, but yet all excellent—could not well be found. Anyway, we have a great fight before us, and I think I shall be found doing my part in it as far as my powers admit. But the reason that we shall be able to go through with it and to carry, it self hopeless a successful issue, is a strong belief in the righteousness of our principles. Again I thank you. On the call of the spectators, Sir Henry, from the carriage door, bowed and said, Thank you, God bless you."

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS AND THE GENERAL ELECTION.

The "Tablet" states that the following letter has been issued by the Roman Catholic Bishops of England and Wales, and will shortly be read in all the churches:—

Letter of the Bishops of the Province of Westminster. Dear Reverend Father,—As you are aware, there will be a general parliamentary election in the course of a few weeks. It is no part of the pastoral duty of the Bishops to interfere in what are generally called politics. But there are questions arising from time to time which are so intimately bound up with religious principle that they cannot be passed over by the authorities of the Church. Among these questions is that of religious education. On this subject the Bishops have frequently, and in particular in a joint circular issued on last August, expressed their sentiments and offered instructions and exhortations to the faithful. In view of the coming election, they are anxious to give their flocks such help as they can. For this purpose they have framed the following question which they recommend should be addressed to parliamentary candidates:—"Will you, if returned to Parliament, resist any interference with the right of Catholic parents, as at present secured by law, to have their children educated in the elementary schools of the country in conformity with their conscientious religious convictions?" According to the reply received, Catholics will be able to distinguish with greater or less sureness the friends of Catholic education from its opponents. The Bishops, while fully recognising the many complex questions before the electorate and the difficulties in many cases of a decision on the part of the electors feel every confidence that those of their flocks who have the right and duty of the suffrage will exercise the same according to their conscientious convictions and in the manner which they feel to be most favourable to the sacred cause of the religious education of their children. For the same reason the Bishops direct that the Collect, &c., De Spiritu Sancto, be added in holy masses wherever the rubrics permit, until the general election has taken place.

Praying God to bless you and your flock, I am, your devoted servant in Christ,

Francis Archbishop of Westminster on behalf of the Bishops of the Province.)

MR. BALFOUR AND THE UNIONISTS.

MR. BALFOUR, presiding on Dec. 23, at a meeting of the East Lothian Unionist Association at Haddington, at which Mr. Craig Sellar was adopted as candidate to oppose Mr. Haldane, Secretary for War, said Mr. Haldane was a rightly regarded as a man of character, of ability, and of moderate opinions. But they had at this moment to consider what was the Government of which Mr. Haldane had lately become a member.

Is that a moderate Government? Is that a Government to which we Unionists are prepared to entrust all that we hold most important and most sacred? I am confident that the answer which will be given by every one among us is an answer in the most emphatic negative. (Cheers.) Whether I look at our Imperial affairs, whether I consider the relations between Great Britain and Ireland, or whether I look to those fiscal problems which have excited, and so rightly excited, the interest and attention of the whole community. If I look at any of those three questions is it possible for me or for any man to doubt that Mr. Haldane, whatever be his individual opinions has committed himself to a Government which, in respect of every one of them, differs fundamentally from the opinions which we profess? I noticed in a speech made by the present Prime Minister in the Albert Hall the other day that he described those who applied to him and his friends the name of Little Englanders as "poor foolish creatures." Among those poor foolish creatures, I take it, was to be numbered not many years ago Mr. Ha

INTEREST PAYABLE WHEN IT EXCEEDS THE PRINCIPAL.

OPINION OF THE HIGH COURT.

YESTERDAY, Sir Lawrence Jenkins, Chief Justice, and the Hon. Mr. Justice Batty, sitting at the High Court, disposed of a reference made by Mr. Rustom H.M. Patel, Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes, and by Mr. A. K. Donald, Second Judge, in the case of Nasarwanji C. Shroff vs. Laxman Bhikhaji, under section 69 of the Presidency Small Causes Court Act XV of 1882, inviting their Lordships' opinion on the point: Whether a suit can lie against a Hindoo debtor for arrears of interest only, when the whole of the principal sum lent has been paid off, and the creditor has appropriated the sums repaid towards the payment of the principal only?

The creditor had advanced Rs. 714, which were repaid. The suit was to recover Rs. 33-9-2, being amount of interest in arrears, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum. Nothing out of the sum repaid was appropriated by the plaintiff for interest. For, the decision, it was argued, that under the Hindoo rule of "Dam Dupat," no greater amount of interest could be recovered at any time than that would amount to the principal sum (1 Bo. H. C. R. 47, Dhondu vs. Narayan); the expression "principal sum" meant the balance of the principal lent, and not the original amount advanced (Dagdusha vs. Ramchand, 20 Bom. 611); and as the balance of the principal lent was nil, the interest claimed could not be allowed. The Second Judge gave a decree for Rs. 33-9-2 for interest. Defendant applied to the Full Court, and a rule was granted. At the hearing the Second Judge adhered to his judgment, and thought the rule should be discharged. The Chief Judge, with whom the Second Judge sat in the Full Court, considered, on the contrary, that the question before the Court was concluded by authority, and the Full Court was bound to set upon the judgment of Mr. Justice Ranade in 20 Bom. 611. He was, therefore, of opinion that the rule should be made absolute, and the interest claim dismissed.

The Chief Justice delivered the judgment of the High Court in respect of the above reference. He said that the rule "Dam Dupat" did not divest rights that had accrued; it merely limited recurring rights. If, therefore, the interest claimed was not at its accrual, barred by the rule of "Dam Dupat," but certainly became a debt due to the plaintiff, the subsequent payment of the principal sum in respect of which it accrued, would not cancel or avoid the debt of interest. Reliance had been placed in the reference in the decision in a Dagdusha Shivalkar vs. Rameshastri, 11 I.R. 20 Bom. 611; but in the principle there laid down there was nothing opposed to the view already expressed. True, Mr. Justice Jardine had said: "I have had the advantage of seeing the judgment written by my brother, Ranade, and I concur in his impression that the Courts have been in the habit of interpreting the word principal as meaning the balance of principal unpaid at the time of suit." But it was clear that Mr. Justice Jardine did not intend to lay down anything at variance with the principle adopted by Mr. Justice Ranade. This principle lay in this: "There was nothing in Kutluka's comment to justify the intention that it is the original principal, and not the principal due, when the arrears of interest accrue." Obviously the learned Judge took the limit imposed by the rule of "Dam Dupat" to be the principal due when the arrears of interest accrued; and not as Mr. Justice Jardine supposed "the balance of principal unpaid at the time of suit." The variation introduced by Mr. Justice Jardine was immaterial for the purposes of the case then before the Court; as the principal sum, on which the arrears of interest accrued, still remained unpaid and undischarged at the date of the suit. Therefore, added the Chief Justice, "we would answer the question submitted for our opinion by saying that a suit against a Hindoo debtor for interest actually and legally accrued, is not barred merely because the principal sum lent has been paid off."

YACHT CLUB RACES.

The following Races will be sailed to-day:—"A" Class Yachts Handicap Race—Start at 3-45 p.m.

Names of Boats.	Time Allows M	S	Entered by
Sapphire	10	30	Mr R H Hopkins and Capt Minter, R E
Melody	15	30	Mr J B K Macbeth
Eileen IV	...		Sch Mr N N Wadia
Turquoise	19	30	M F J Preston

Course:—From Committee Vessel round North Karanja Buoy and round the P & O Mooring Buoy "S" off Cross Island leaving both to Port, round N Karanja Buoy leaving it to Starboard, round the Committee Vessel, round Middle Ground Buoy leaving it to Starboard, round Mark boat with "R" flag at South Prongship Buoy leaving it to starboard and thence to Committee—Course No 12 = 19½ miles.

"B" Class Yachts Handicap Race—Start at 3-55 p.m.

Names of Boats.	Time Allows M	S	Entered by
Pixie	2	30	Mr H R Greaves
Trixie	2	30	Mr R G Monteath
Erin	4	00	Mr R H Ireland
Mannikin	18	00	Officers R A

Course:—From Committee Vessel round Tucker Beacon, leaving it to Port, round Red Channel Buoy W N W of Butcher Island leaving it to Port round North Karanja Buoy leaving it to Starboard and thence to Committee vessel—Course No 13 = 9½ miles.

"Tomtit" Class and small Boat Handicap Race—Start fat 4 p.m.

Names of Boats.	Time Allows M	S	Entered by
Tomtit	9	30	Dr F M Gibson
Mog	8	00	Mr C H Byrne
Lapwing	16	00	Capt S Goodeand Capt Gillespie, R E
Midget	17	30	Officers R A
Sayonara	...		Sch Mr C G Nomico Capt Cross
Estella	17	30	Mr R Carruthers
Elsie	21	00	Mr F S Punnett
Coralie	21	00	Capt Rolando R A M C

Course:—From Committee Vessel round Tucker Beacon round Red Channel Buoy W N W of Butcher Island leaving both to Port round North Karanja Buoy leaving it to Starboard and thence to Committee Vessel—Course No 13 = 9½ miles.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS BY MAJOR T. W. CUFFE, A. D. C. COMMANDING.

Bombay, January 13.

I. The Range at Santa Cruz will be reserved for Class Firing this afternoon the 13th instant.

Train leaves Church Gate Station 3-20 p.m. Standard Time

By Order,

T. W. CUFFE, Major
Commanding B. L. H

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. E. FERRERS NICHOLSON, V. D. COMMANDING.

Bombay, January 13.

41. Musketry—To-morrow Sunday the 14th Inst The Range at Santa Cruz is at the disposal of O C "E" Company.

42 Musketry—The Rifle Range at Ghat Kopar will be available for Class Firing to-morrow Sunday the 14th Instant

43 Drill—Detail for the ensuing Week:—Monday the 15th Inst—Lecture for all N C Officers at Head-Quarters at 6 p m

II The Rifle Range at Ghat Kopar is at the disposal of O C "D" Coy

III The Rifle Range at Santa Cruz is at the disposal of O C "G" Coy

Tuesday the 16th instant "F" Coy will parade at St Mary's College Byculla at 5-15 p m Dress—Drill Order, plain clothes suitable for exercises and signals

II The Rifle Range at Ghat Kopar is at the disposal of O C "D" Coy

III The Rifle Range at Santa Cruz is at the disposal of O C "A" Coy on Tuesday and Wednesday the 16th and 17th Inst

Wednesday the 17th Inst. "D" Coy will parade at the back of the Telegraph Quarters at 5-30 p m Dress Drill order, plain Clothes suitable for Exercises and Signals

II "A" Coy and "E" Coy will parade at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 5-15 p m Dress-Drill order, plain clothes suitable for Exercises and signals

Thursday the 18th instant—Recruits will be Inst ructional Drill for all Officers at Head-Quarters at 6 p m.

Friday the 19th instant—All Recruits of the current season will parade at Head-Quarters at 6 p m

44 Inspection—It is notified for information that the General Officers Commanding will make his Annual Inspection of the Corps on Saturday the 17th of February 1906

45. Resignation—Extract from Gazette of India Military Department dated 24th November 1905 is published for information:—No 1014—Bombay Volunteer Rifles—Captain Eustace Alban Kenyon resigns his commission.

By Order,

G. D. PRICE, Captain,
Adjutant B. V. R.

BOMBAY FIFTH EXRA MEETING.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13.

TIME AND ORDER OF RUNNING.

(Standard Time.)

1st Race—The 1st Imperial Plate 3-40 p m
2nd Race—The 1st Strangers' Plate 4-5 p m
3rd Race—The Bombay Consolation Plate 4-30 p m
4th Race—The January Plate 4-55 p m
5th Race—The Veterans' Plate 5-20 p m
6th Race—The 2nd Strangers' Plate 5-45 p m
7th Race—The 2nd Imperial Plate 6-10 p m

By kind permission of Lt-Col S J Sargant and the Officers of the G I P Railway Volunteers, their Band will play during the afternoon.

A SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES, (Standard Time.)

Colaba	3-10 p m
Church Gate	3-15 p m
Grant Road	3-21 p m
Arrives at Mahalakshmi	3-25 p m

CECIL GRAY,
Secretary, W. I. T. C.

Bombay, January 12

With the aid of
Brown & Polson's
raising powder
"Paisley Flour"
Cakes, plain &c., are made with turn out so light, look so new users are delighted with it. You will be delighted too if you try it—and soon.

THE SITUATION IN EUROPE.

GERMANY.

THE Emperor William has sent to General de Lacroix, Military Governor of Lyons, a Christmas gift consisting of a very artistic album, as a souvenir of the marriage of the German Crown Prince, at which the General was present as head of the French mission.

Prince Bulow has sent a reply to the resolution adopted by the meeting held at the Berling Bourse on Dec. 17 under the auspices of the Berlin Merchants Guild. The Imperial Chancellor states that he has taken note of the resolution with lively interest and great satisfaction, and he adds:—The views and the aims which have found expression in the resolution are assured of my warmest sympathy. Lord Avebury, in the course of his reply to the resolution says:—"It is, I observe, alleged in one of your leading papers that the holding of our meeting is in itself an incontrovertible proof of the existence of these hostile feelings in Great Britain. This is a mistake. Statements imputing hostility to us and even an intention of declaring war having been made several times in Germany the object of our meeting was to assure your countrymen that we entertain no such sentiments or intentions. On the contrary we recognise in no grudging spirit how much the world owes to your statesmen and writers, your philosophers and men of science, and we hope you will believe that, far from being animated by unfriendly feelings, the majority of Englishmen respect and admire Germany and wish happiness and prosperity to you and your countrymen."

The "Echo de Paris" publishes the following telegram from its special correspondent at Berne:—"A telegram announces that all the Germans subject to military service have just received from the German Military authorities the necessary summons for mobilisation. This order has aroused much emotion in German circles for it would ordinarily have been given only next spring."

The "Temps," referring to the subject of the alleged pacific declaration of the German Emperor says that this information reached it neither through the Quai d'Orsay nor from the French Embassy at Berlin, but from a source purely private. As was, indeed, the conversation in which the German Emperor uttered the words reproduced." On the other hand, the "Debats" publishes the following information, received from Berlin:—"I hear from a trustworthy source that the words of the Emperor have been incompletely reproduced. While William II. may have expressed his pacific sentiments in the sense indicated by the French newspaper, he could not have failed to add that his desire for peace would remain subordinate to the honour of Germany." It may, however, be well to note that the "Temps" hears from Berlin that the German Government has ordered the construction of new buildings and additional sidings at the Belgian-German frontier station of Herbesthal.

The annual report of the Bremen Chamber of Commerce emphatically urges the need of a complete understanding between the German and British nations, and after referring to the German Emperor's solemn declaration in favour of peace, the report continues as follows:—"Germany is still unjustly suspected abroad of pursuing a warlike policy, and we regret to say, particularly by the British nation. For several years past we in common with other Chambers of Commerce have uttered most earnest warnings against the consequences of ill-feeling between Great Britain and Germany and we have also shown how groundless such animosity is. Now, as last, the conviction that a peaceable understanding is only in the interest of the general welfare of both nations appears to be making headway."—Reuter.

FRANCE.

It is now stated in Paris, says Reuter, that the French Presidential election will take place on Jan. 16, and not on Jan. 18, as has hitherto been understood.

The Paris Petit" announces that the French Minister of War has given permission to the band of the republican Guard to proceed to London. It will lay before the King, and will give some public concerts.

The Bureau of the Paris Municipal Council has, says Reuter's Agency, concluded the arrangements for the forthcoming visit of the representatives of the City of Westminster, accompanied by the Mace-bearer. The aldermen and L. councillors will arrive at the Gare du Nord on the morning of Jan. 2, and will be received by the members of the Paris Council.

The "Petit Parisien," discussing the forthcoming visit of members of the London County Council to Paris, says:—"Paris will certainly give a most warm welcome to her guests, who are now messengers of peace, for the ties of commerce constitute a guarantee, if not more precious, at least more effectious, than the effusions of the heart. A further matter for congratulation is the announcement that the British Ambassador to Germany will be present at the banquet of the Chamber of Commerce in Berlin. It is an indication strengthened by Prince Von Bulow's message, of an improvement in Anglo-German relations. France, being peaceful, views with pleasure anything which may contribute to ensure the tranquillity of Europe."

The Paris correspondent of the "Times" telegraphed on Dec. 23:—The Conservative organs announce that on Thursday next a certain number of French cardinals will assemble at the Archbishopric of Paris to talk over the situation of the Church as affected by the new separation law and to try to concert a plan of common action. The cardinals of Paris, Lyons, Bordeaux Rennes, and Auch are taking the lead in this movement. Their meeting will be a preface as it were to the plenary assembly. It is stated by the "Eclair that Cardinals Coullie and Perrard are partisans of resistance to the law, whereas Cardinal Richard is inclined to await orders from Rome. Speaking generally there is a great discrepancy of views among the French clergy.

Seventy-seven persons, members of the committee of the Internationale Anti-Military Association, were brought up on Dec. 25 for trial at the Seine Assizes for having signed certain posters calling upon the conscripts to fire upon their officers if ordered to use their rifles during strike disturbances and, if ordered to the frontier "to defend the strong boxes of the capitalists" to retort by an immediate strike and insurrection. The best known of the defendants is Mr. Urbain Gohier, whose brilliant campaign during the Dreyfus case attracted attention all over the world. He said that the chief reason why he signed the poster in question was that international anti-military propaganda was the only means of saving France. From a military point of view, he had done more than his duty, but his eyes had been opened to the futility of his work when he beheld the scandalous waste of money for the national defence. Several signatories explained that the working classes had no patrie because they had no patrimony. Another said that he had signed from sheer instinct of self-preservation, because on May 1, 1906, there would be a great Socialist movement, and their brothers in the army must not fire on them. The trial will last several days.

THE WEATHER.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

SIMLA, JAN. 12.

Light snow has fallen on the North-West Himalayas and light rain in Mergui and Port Blair. Elsewhere the weather has been dry. Lower temperatures than usual continue, except over Lower Burma, Modras and the Deccan. Strongly marked cold weather conditions prevail, and the weather will be dry except perhaps on the Lower Burma Coast.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M., ON FRIDAY, THE 12TH JAN.

SUMMARY.

Pressure changes have been very irregular showing a brisk to rapid rise in Sind, the Punjab, Central India and at Agra, Ahmedabad, Bhuj and Dwarka, and a slight rise or fall elsewhere.

Winds are north-easterly at Masulipatam and north-westerly at Madras and Negapatam, while calms and variable breezes prevail elsewhere. The force has been fresh to strong in Cutch and at Deesa, Ratnagiri and Colombo.

Temperature.—The variations of maximum show a defect of 5° to 11° in few places to-day. The highest temperature in the shade was 90° at Coimbatore and the lowest 33° at Lahore.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is cloudy to overcast at Ahmednagar, Nagpur, Akola, Bombay, Ratnagiri, Cochin, Bellary, Negapatam and Colombo.

Rain.—Nil.

Weather.—Moderate to fresh northerly winds are likely to blow along the Konkan Coast.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

When your vitality is low, you are miserable all the time.

You are languid and depressed, your nerves are weak, and your appetite is poor. Read what

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

did for the invalid daughter of a grateful mother:

"My daughter had for a long time been troubled with violent headaches and sleeplessness. She was pale, had no appetite, and was losing flesh rapidly. She tried various remedies, but received no benefit until she commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. After taking half a bottle she began to feel better. By a continued use of this medicine her appetite returned, her cheeks began to fill out and show color, she gained in strength, her headaches disappeared, she sleeps better, and now says she feels like a new person."

There are many imitation Sarsaparillas. Be sure you get "AYER'S."

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., U.S.A.

THE WEEK'S MAIL SUMMARY.

LONDON, DEC. 29.

HOME.

COURT.—The King and Queen spent Christmas at Sandringham.—The King has expressed great satisfaction at hearing of Mr. Herring's magnificent donation. "General" Booth's important experiment has His Majesty's most sincere sympathy and good wishes.—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia left England on Saturday for South Africa.

Christmas Day was celebrated in London in fine weather. On Boxing Day the weather was not much worse, and the indoor and outdoor places of resort were very largely patronized. The Drury Lane pantomime is "Cinderella," by Sir F. C. Burnand and others.—Mr. John Burns gave an address to the inmates of Wandsworth Workhouse on Christmas Day.

Education.—The Headmaster's Conference was held last week in London.—The Modern Languages Association also held their annual meeting last week. "Esperanto" was one of the subjects discussed.

Football.—The New Zealanders have defeated Glamorganshire by nine points to nothing. Newport by a penalty goal and a try to a penalty goal, and Cardiff by two goals to a goal and a try.

London Pauperism.—The annual review of pauperism in London, shows that in no year has the population, of the workhouses been greater than in 1905.

Mr. J. Bryce, Chief Secretary for Ireland, last Friday, addressed a meeting of the Balkan Committee notifying his resignation of the presidency of the committee.

Politics.—The Prime Minister, speaking at a great Liberal meeting in the Albert-hall on the 21st, said that the Government would not be party to any subordination of the civil to the military power in India, and would stop, so far as possible, the recruiting of Chinese coolies for South Africa. He foreshadowed increased taxation on land and liquor with a ration ground values, the application or the principles of self-government and popular control in education and licensing, the placing in Irish hands of matters concerning Ireland only, Poor Law and electoral reform, and freedom and security for trade unionists.—Sir Henry received an enthusiastic welcome on Saturday at Perth.—Lord Elgin has sent a telegram to Lord Selborne saying that the recruiting and importation of Chinese coolies is to be stopped pending a decision as to the grant of responsible government to the colony.—Mr. Lloyd-George at Carnarvon last week said the whole Cabinet favoured disestablishment.—Mr. Balfour, presiding on Tuesday at a meeting of East Lothian Unionists in opposition to Mr. Haldane, said Mr. Haldane was a man of character, ability, and moderate opinions, but he had allied himself with the head of the Little England party—a party pledged to Home Rule and to a blind and stupid adherence to fiscal practices and maxims which had been long obsolete.—The Roman Catholic Bishops have issued a letter recommending that Parliamentary candidates should be asked whether they would resist any interference with the right of Catholic parents to have their children educated in conformity with their convictions.—Mr. John Burns, President of the Local Government Board, speaking at Battersea on Wednesday, said he would do his best to relieve municipal enterprise from the bias that had operated against it so long. He was opposed to war, only would resist aggression and continue to fight organized imperialism.

Racing.—At Kempton-park, on Wednesday, the race for the Sunbury Steeplechase Handicap Plate was won by Mr. Parr's Orange Field.—We publish tables of the amounts won by the most fortunate horses and owners on the Turf.

St. James Theatre.—At this theatre was produced on Wednesday, "Basil's the Bonnie Brier Bush," a dramatized version of Ian Maclaren's work by Messrs. Augustus Thomas and James MacArthur.

Sir E. Cornwall, Chairman of the London County Council, puts forward a scheme for a "Congress of Capitals" to be held at regular intervals.

The Bawden Fund.—The terms of the great fund have now been completed, and the securities representing the £100 000 given by Mr. Bawden for the benefit of certain charities have been transferred to Mr. Edgar Speyer, Lord Hillingdon, and Lord Revelstoke as trustees.

The Unemployed.—Future subscriptions to the Queen's Unemployed Fund may be marked "Discretionary," with a view to their application to cases of an exceptional character which cannot be dealt with under the Unemployed Act.

The Suez Canal Shares.—Mr. Lucien Wolf, in "The Times" of Tuesday, tells the story of the purchase of the Suez Canal shares by the British Government. We reproduce the leading article which appeared on the same day.

Tramways and Light Railways.—In the United Kingdom on March 31 last, 2,117 miles of these lines were open, and the year's net receipts were £3,351,977.

Trade with Bulgaria.—The Board of Trade issues a notice showing the tariff reductions caused by the commercial convention with Bulgaria.

THE EMPIRE.

Australia.—The Federal Parliament has been prorogued. The Defence Committee of the Imperial Government has consented to prepare a general scheme of Australian local defence.

Canada.—The Ottawa Board of Trade on Friday, reaffirmed its confidence in Mr. Chamberlain's policy, and protested against the continued misrepresentations of Canada's attitude.

The Transvaal.—Lord Selborne recommends that the Constitution should be amended by increasing the number of constituencies from 35 to 50 or 60. Regulations are issued defining the duties of the school committees and boards on the lines of Lord Selborne's education minute.—Our Johannesburg Correspondent says that Lord Elgin's despatch on Chinese labour has revived the feeling of hostility which was created by former Liberal Governments. A shipload of coolies is now on its way, while permits for 11 800 more have been granted by the Transvaal Government.

The elephants in Africa.—A correspondent who has lately been travelling in East Africa sends an article on the lawless killing of elephants by native hunters and traders.

THE UNITED STATES.

Congress adjourned on the 21st for the holidays. The President and the Senate are in a position of almost open hostility.

New York.—Mr. McClellan received his election certificate as Mayor on Wednesday.

FOREIGN.

China.—The Japanese treaty, signed on Friday, is said to bear solely on Manchuria, the reports of an alliance being denied.—The Shanghai Mixed Court is being reopened. The Japanese Consul denies that any of his fellow-countrymen sympathized with the rioters.

France.—The Government proposes to construct battleships of 18,000 tons, with a speed of 19 knots.—A writer in the "Figaro" insists that France must give a stimulus to naval construction or Germany will outstrip her in 1917.

Germany.—Count Reventlow, the Pan-German leader, says that Germany must have the whole coast of Morocco. The party desire to see Austria a federated State under a German Prince, and have aspirations in regard to Bohemia, Trieste, Mesopotamia, Luxemburg, Holland, Belgium and Brazil.—The Emperor William is said to have assured recently that there was no war party around him, and that he did not want war; he would do nothing to create difficulties and he had given Count Tattenbach, the most conciliatory instructions.—The differences between the great shipping companies of Hamburg and Bremen have been settled.

The German African Colonies.—A German force had an encounter on December 17, with Hottentots near Aminuis.—In East Africa, the Songea district is still disturbed.

Greece.—A new Cabinet with M. Theotokis as Premier, took the oath last week.

Italy.—Signor Fortis has reconstructed the Ministry. The Marchese di San Giuliano replaces Signor Tittoni as the Foreign Office.

Japan.—An armoured cruiser, the first entirely built in Japan, was launched on Tuesday.—The Marquis Saionji is having difficulty in forming a Cabinet.

Morocco.—The Sultan refuses Madrid as a meeting place for the Morocco Conference, and says that if Algeciras be impossible the Conference can be held at Tangier. The Spanish Government, after consulting the Powers, has fixed the date of meeting for January 16.—There is a feeling in Paris that a satisfactory understanding is not likely to be soon arrived at in the Morocco Conference.—The followers of the Pretender have destroyed a Customs station near a French trading establishment.

Persia.—The trade statistics for the year ended March 20 last, show a decrease in the value of imports and exports of £1,338,000 attributed to the troubles in Russia and to cholera in Persia.

Russia.—A Formidable revolutionary movement began on Saturday in Moscow. The arrest of a body of revolutionaries at a school was followed by furious fighting in the streets. The crowd erected barricades in some of the streets, and these were destroyed by the troops, who swept the streets with artillery, killing hundreds of people. On Monday, the revolutionaries were reinforced by strikers and "militiamen" from outside districts and made persistent attacks on railway stations and other buildings. The troops met them with rifle and artillery fire, and the losses were very great, one estimate placing them at 15 000. Three of the regiments in Moscow mutinied, and were confined to barracks. The revolutionary party dire ted the insurgents not to hide behind barricades, but to take shelter in houses from which they can carry on the struggle. These tactics were followed on Tuesday, and there were many casualties the innocent suffering with the guilty at the hands of the exasperated soldiery who used artillery on Tuesday and again on Wednesday against the houses.—In St. Petersburg, the Peterhof strikers have erected barricades.—Odessa according to our Special Correspondent, is on the brink of a catastrophe.—A Tiflis telegram states that the Mahomedan and the Armenian sections of the population have agreed to conclude peace. In various towns in the Caucasus, there have been encounters between the Socialists and the Cossacks.—An Imperial Ukase orders the "Duma" elections to be proceeded with immediately. Meanwhile universal suffrage is postponed.

Obituary.—Mr. H. Harland, Mr. R. Prefontaine, Canadian Minister of Marine, Major General L. W. Colls, Mr. W. H. Wilkins, the Rev. W. P. Treveylan, Mr. F. B. Bickley, the Dowager Lady Milbanke, Mr. F. W. Burbidge, Mr. A. F. Haigh, Mr. J. Bonham-Carter, Captain Williams-Freeman, Admiral C. B. Theobald, Canon D. W. Thomas, Sir W. Kellett, Dr. Holman Bentley, General C. Hight, Colonel H. de Lousada, Mr. B. B. Kieran, the swimmer.—"Times."

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THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

Admiralty, 26th December.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881.—Staff Surgeon Henry Newport Stephens has been allowed to withdraw from His Majesty's Naval Service, with a gratuity.

Admiralty, 27th December.

The Reverend William Arthur Briggs, B.A., has been appointed Chaplain in His Majesty's Fleet Dated 28th December, 1905.

Admiralty, 28th December.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majeatys Order in Council of 9th October, 1903—The Reverend Edward Willoughby Taunton, B.A., Chaplain, has been allowed to withdraw from the Royal Navy with a gratuity, Dated 28th December, 1905.

War Office, Pall Mall, 29th December,

His Majesty The KING has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointment to the Army Council, Dated 18th December, Lieutenant-General Sir William G. Nicholson, K.C.B., to be Quartermaster-General to the Forces (Third Military Member), vice Major-General H. C. O. Plumer, C.B., who has vacated that appointment.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Lieutenant Lionel C. F. Milman, from half-pay, to be Lieutenant, Vice A. F. B Harvey, seconded Dated 23 December.

Second Lieutenant William Henry Armine Herring, from the Unattached List for Auxiliary Forces (University Candidates), to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th December.

Royl Garrison Artillery, Captain Gordon V Davidson retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 30th December.

Supernumerary Captain George T C. Dwyer to be Captain vice R. Waring, seconded. Dated 7th December.

Lieutenant Frank R. Phillips is seconded for service with the Native Artillery, India Dated 15th November.

Commands and Staff.

Major Richard L. Mullens 2nd Dragoon Guards (Queen's Bays), to be a Brigade Major, vice Major E. O. Watson, 5th (Royl Irish) Lancers, who has vacated these appointments Dated 19 December.

Major Edward S. Natrne, Royal Artillery, to be a Staff Captain at Head-Quarters, vice Major J. Campbell D. S. O., The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 12th December.

Lieutenant-Cyne H. Coleman, 5th Battalion, The Lancashire Fusiliers, to be Aide-de-Camp (extra) to Major Sir M. Nathan, K. C. M. G., Royal Engineers, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Hong Kong and its Dependencies. Dated 30th Novemeur.

Brevet,

Lieutenant-Colonel Terence E. Rowan Indian Ordnance Department, to be Colonel. Dated 1st October.

Memoranda.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels and Brevet Colonels, from half-pay, retire on retired pay. Dated 30th December, Elvin C. F. Holland, Charles M. T. Western and Edmund A Burrows, C. M. G.

GOLD AND SILVER.

The following is the statement of Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver during the official year 1905-1906:—

	Gold. Imports.	Exports.	Net Imprts.
In the month of Sept. 1905—			
Weight in ounces...	189,991	311,525	—121,534
Value in rupees	1,16,68,593	1,81,05,327	—64,38,434
To the end of the month of Sept 1905—			
Progressive—			
Weight in ounces...	1,121,413	1,099,294	22,124
Value in rupees ...	6,92,60,459	6,37,92,804	54,67,655
	Silver. Imports.	Exports.	Net Imports.
In the month of Sept.—			
Weight in ounces	1,846,773	439 762	1,147,011
Value in rupees....	31,15,462	13,30,170	17,85,292
To the end of the month of Sept. 1905 —			
Progressive—			
Weight in ounces...	25,145,479	2,693,256	22,452,223
Value in rupees.....	4,61,15,803	69,54,716 Total.	3,91,51,087
	Imports.	Exports.	Net Imports.
In the month of Sept, 1905—			
Weight in ounces..	....	....	....
Value in rupees....	1,47,32,355	1,94,25,497	—46,53,142
To the end of the month of Sept,			
Progressive—			
Weight in ounces.....	....	....	....
Value in rupees	11,53,76,822	7,07,47,620	14,46,28,642

Silver received and coined in the Mints during the official year 1905-1906.

	Coins and Bullion Received (Assay Value in Tolas Rupee Standard). In the month of Sept. 1905. Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1 Bullion received for coinage of Hr ties dollars ...	....	....	....
2 Old rupees received from Government Treasuries and Departments	11,03,615	13,93,548	24,97,163
3 Native States coins received for re-coinage into British rupees.....	....	1,51,453	1,51,453
4 Bullion Purchased Government coinage	10,18,705	27,92,775	38,10,981
5 Bullion received for coinage of fifty cent pieces ...	....	....	....
	Tolas Rupee Standard. To the end of the month of Sept. 1905 Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1 Bullion received for coinage of British Dollars ...	....	....	....
2 Old rupees received from Government Treasuries and Departments	1,02,19,858	70,12 265	1,72,32,123
3 Native States coins received for re-coinage into British rupees.....	13	1,54,453	1,54,47.
4 Bullion Purchased for Government coinage	90,22,930	1,49,51,673	2,39,74.60
5 Bullion recd ved for coinage of fifty cent pieces...	.....	2,02,454	2,02,45
	Coined and Examined, In the month of Sept. Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total,
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1 British dollars (Tale)	....	....	....
Straits dollars (Tale)	....	....	....
2 Rupees	38,00,021	47,18,019	85,18,040
3 Half Rupees and small silver coins value in rupees)	43,001	.....	(43,001
4 Fifty cent pieces (Tale)	....	....	....
	To the end of the month of Sept. Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
British dollars (Tale).....	....	....	....
Straits dollars (Tale).....	....	....	....
2 Rupees	1,91,00,136	1,92,93,105	3,83,96,241
3 Half Rupees and small silver coins (value in rupees)	15,44,027	.....	15,44,027
4 Fifty cent pieces (Tale)	....	4,97,630	4,97,630
British Rupees made over to Native States during the month :—			
At Calcutta.....		Rs.	Nil,
At Bombay.....		Rs.	1,18,00
Total.....			Rs.1 48,000

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

The following is the comparative statement of Traffic earnings for week ending 31st December 1905.

	Coaching Traffic.	Goods Traffic.	Sundry Receipts.	Total for the week.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Approximate earnings for week ending 31st Dec. 1905—				
G I P Ry system.	3,95,008	12,10,325	48,008	16,54,341
I M R do ...	1,11,628	2,13,010	31,671	2,68,309
Total....	5,07,536	14,23,335	79,579	22,23,450
Actuals for corresponding week ending 12th Nov. 1905—				
G I P Ry system.	3,92,156	9,40,874	62,623	13,64,853
I M R do ..	1,36,884	1,69,145	62,985	3,19,014
Total....	5,29,040	10,59,219	85,608	16,57,867
Increase or Decrease...	G I P R +3,752 / I M R —15,256	+3,03,251 / +66,864	—14,615 / +23,686	+2,92,388 / +50,195

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Aproximate return of traffic for week ended 9th Dec. 1905, on 501·35 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (estimated.)	Total Earnings
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week	1,38,000	2,30,000	4,000	3,72,000
Or per mile of Railway	274	456	8	738
For previous 15 weeks of half-year	27,77,793	38, 3,935	61,240	67,17,968
Total for 16 weeks.	29,15,793	41,08,968	65,240	70,89,968
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	1,30,142	2,35,515	1,783	3,67,440
Per mile of Ry. do.	938	467	4	709
Total to corresponding date do. ...	26,02,901	39,84,570	94 982	67,71,743
Increase for the week.....				Rs. 14 560
Do. to date				3,18 225

THE OPIUM REVENUE.

The following is the Opium Revenue to date compared are with the Estimates for the year 1905-1906:—

Latest Month.

Presidency.	Estimate.	Actual.	Better than Estimate.	Worse than Estimate
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
In November 1905— Bengal	56,00,000	55,72,100	....	27,900
In October 1905— Bombay	13,00,000	8,20,500	....	4,79,500
Total....	69,00,000	63,92,600	....	5,07,400

Sales of Bengal opium and 2 months' pass duty in opium exported from Bombay:—

Presidency.	Estimate.	Actual.	Better than Estimate.	Worse than Estimate.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
To end of November 1905— Bengal	4,48,00,000	4,73,15,510	25,15,510	.....
To end of October 1905— Bombay	72,00,000	53,97,000	....	18,03,000
Total....	5,20,00,000	5,27,12,510	7,12,510	....

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GOSSIP OF THE WEEK.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

THE FRIENDLY WIND.

MEN who had planned pleasant trips abroad for this Christmas tide are trooping home to face a political campaign. There has not been a January general election since the days of William th Fourth, and members had gone away comfortably expecting quiet holiday, July is the favourite month for a general appeal to the country. Seven times within the last seventy years the election has falle upon the dog days, June and July have been the favourite months for dissolutions five and six Governments respectively having gone to pieces in those months. After these come April with three, January, March, September, November, and December with two each. There has not been a dissolution or election in May for more than a century. Meantime, effects of the impending election may be traced in curious ways. A tourist agency has knocked twenty-five per cent. off its charges for cruises to be undertaken just now—all on account of the election.

REFUSING A FORTUNE.

One story of a fortune refused in America has brought forth another. We have all heard these stories before. In eight cases out of ten there is no fortune at all behind them, in the ninth the strangely-found heir does not get it. The windfall to be viewed with most suspicion is the £200,000 in America. It is the million dollars. Now the American journalist thinks in millions of dollars. Before now a few old notes not negotiable, found stitched into an ancient mattress, have been described as the inevitable million-dollar fortune. Somebody refused such a fortune, and was exalted as a wonderful example of self-denial and independence. There was the best of reasons for refusal the notes were not worth the paper upon which they were made out.

CHRISTMAS AND NO CHRISTMAS.

With unabated vitality the old superstitions as to Christmas linger on in our own land and on the Continent. No true son of Cornwall would deny that at midnight on Christmas Eve the cattle kneel in their stalls and pray. But not on Sunday night will this strange experience be expected, the beasts of the field are supposed to adhere to the old calendar. Bovine suspects must have had a bad time in the days when Christmas was abolished. During twelve years in the seventeenth century there was no legal Christmas, nor was there Easter or Whitsuntide, any law, statute, custom, constitution, or canon to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. The Roundhead Parliament abolished all the three great festivals.

ON THE GRAMPIAN HILLS.

To the long record of rescues effected by dogs another has been added by the case of a faithful creature which brought succour to a man who had fallen over a precipice in the Austrian Tyrol. Stories such as these ought to do more for the animal world than even the R. S. P. C. A. can effect. There is a fine story of a common sheep dog which daily worked with its master on the Grampians. With the sheep fold one day went his only son, who during a sudden mist was lost. For days the child was missing. The dog too, was lost, but appeared as its master's hut each morning received a piece of food, and departed with it in its mouth. They tracked the dog eventually and were led to the lost child. It had fallen down one of the sides of a waterfull and crept into a cave. Each day the dog had brought it the food which it had received at the shepherd's hut so that while the animal was lean and starving the child was none the worse for its misadventure.

FACTS FOR THE "GENERAL."

Information is sought by "General" Booth as to find which he may utilise in connection with Mr. Herring's princely gift of £100,000. The General knows that there are thirty million acres and odd not under cultivation in the British Isles. We have rather more than 8 1-4 million acres under corn crops half as much under green crops, and close upon 34 3-4 million acres under grass and other crops. Upon the land are 2,100,000 horses, over 11 1-2 million cattle, nearly 29 1-4 million sheep and upwards of four million pigs. During 1904 we grew just short of 38 million bushels of wheat, 62 1-2 million bushels of barley and here and there 177 3-4 million bushels of oats. That store does not go far for a family of 43 million people. We had to import more than 97 3-4 million hundredweight of wheat and 14 3-4 million hundredweight of meal and flour during the same year. There should be profitable work to do on those spare acres.

HOME COLONISATION.

Long before we heard of General Booth's scheme something of this sort was tried in one of the Home Counties. Great tracts of land had gone out of cultivation. Men had gone hunting when they ought to have been farming; had bought hackneys when they needed horses for the plough; smart equipages instead of farm implements. The land denied all nourishment from fertilisers became sterile and its owners bankrupt. Here was a considerable part of a county going as completely out of cultivation as if the areas affected were in the Sahara. These lands were colonised from the north. Steady, skilled farmers from Scotland and Lancashire were brought down, hard-headed, heard-working fellows who, if diligence and skilled knowledge might avail, would make seed yield full value. It was hard work and disheartening, but one never heard of any of them returning to the north.

BRITAIN AT WORK.

In spite of the fact that little more than half our land is under cultivation, agriculture is still the greatest industry in England and Wales. The male workers of these two countries represent 12 1-4 millions of the population, and agricultural pursuits have an excess of 30,000 pairs of hands over any other occupation. Next come the toilers engaged in buildings and works, numbering 1,042,894, and then the three-quarters of a million for whom food, tobacco, drink and lodging find an occupation. The mines claim 641,000, the engine and machine shops, 626,270, dock work and general labouring 548 200, road conveyance, 480,945, and the railways 392,060. The professions absorb 317,650 males, while clerks are 308,000 strong. Nearly a million married women in this country and three and a quarter million unmarried earn their daily bread. There are over a million and a quarter in domestic service. Who can guess the next most numerous class? It is not the cotton manufacturers that is third with 332,230. Dressmakers are, after domestic servants, the most numerously employed There are 340,000 of them.

SUMPTUARY PERILS.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Balfour's Windsor uniform will not involve him in difficulties such as others have brought upon their owners. Strange things happen when a man of many engagements is hurried. The late Lord Salisbury had once to dress at break-neck speed for a Levee and in the absence of his valet plunged at a heap of things and threw them on as they came. He appeared at Court in the coat of the Elder Brethern of Trinity House, the trousers of a deputy lieutenant, and a hat of the Royal Archers. Putting on the finishing touches before the mirror, he hung his sword upon the wrong side, and gartered himself about the wrong knee. He had assumed a waist coat made in days when he was of less ample girth so that between the hem of this garment and the waist of the trousers was a gap which all but himself observed.

A MURDEROUS MOTHER.

The recurrence of influenza in London was to be expected—not that winter is necessarily the time for its reappearance, but because we are then rendered by colds and weakness more liable to infection. Any time is good or bad enough for Influenza; any place serves so long as two or three are gathered together having communion with the outer world. Those who tell us that we are all going to live to be a hundred and upwards forget Influenza, which kills the aged as surely as the assassin's knife. It struck dead princess and paupers it claimed the heirs to the throne of Britain and Belgium; it bowls a 'busman off his box, strikes down a labourer at his barrow, the whist-player at the card-table. Independent of the winds, it travels not with but against them; it effects a lodging in one man, and he affects the whole world, producing greater destruction of human life than war or cholera or plague. It is the blight of mother earth upon her children.

AT THE BAR OF THE HOUSE.

The day will come when Lord Curzon will have to take his place in the House of Lords as Baron Scarsdale. For the time being, however, he is threatened with exclusion from any share in guiding the affairs of the nation, except as a member of the Privy Council. When Sir William Harcourt and Mr. Morley lost their seats ten years ago, each was provided with a new avenue into the House of Commons. The attempt to bestow a similar courtesy upon Lord Curzon has so far failed. Another great figure in Indian history, Warren Hastings, upon coming home renewed acquaintance with members of Parliament in different fashion—at the Bar of the House of Lords. The Commons do not now make a man kneel; the Lords do, and did then. I can with truth affirm wrote the wretched man that I have borne with indifference all the base restraints I have had dealt to me—all except the ignominious ceremonial of kneeling before the House.

A DOUGHTY SCOT.

[illegible]'s when the Commons required men to kneel Bar they received a shock from a defiant would not bow the knee. It was the other of the then Lord Auchinbank, and he disrespectful things of Parliament. Speaker when they brought kneel. "Your obeisan- dult," thundered Mr. I never kneel the Speaker did not [illegible]

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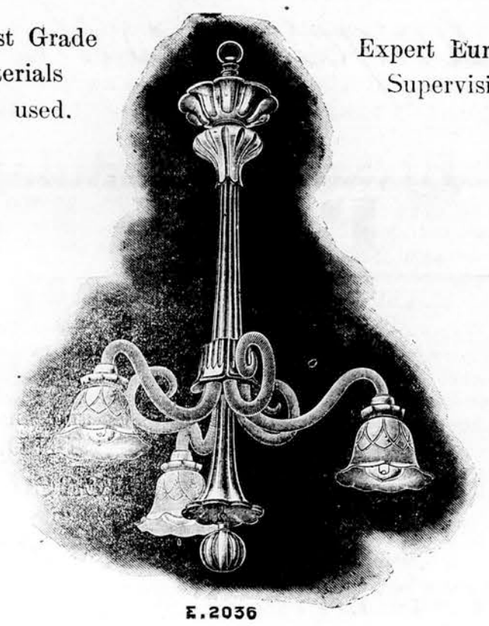

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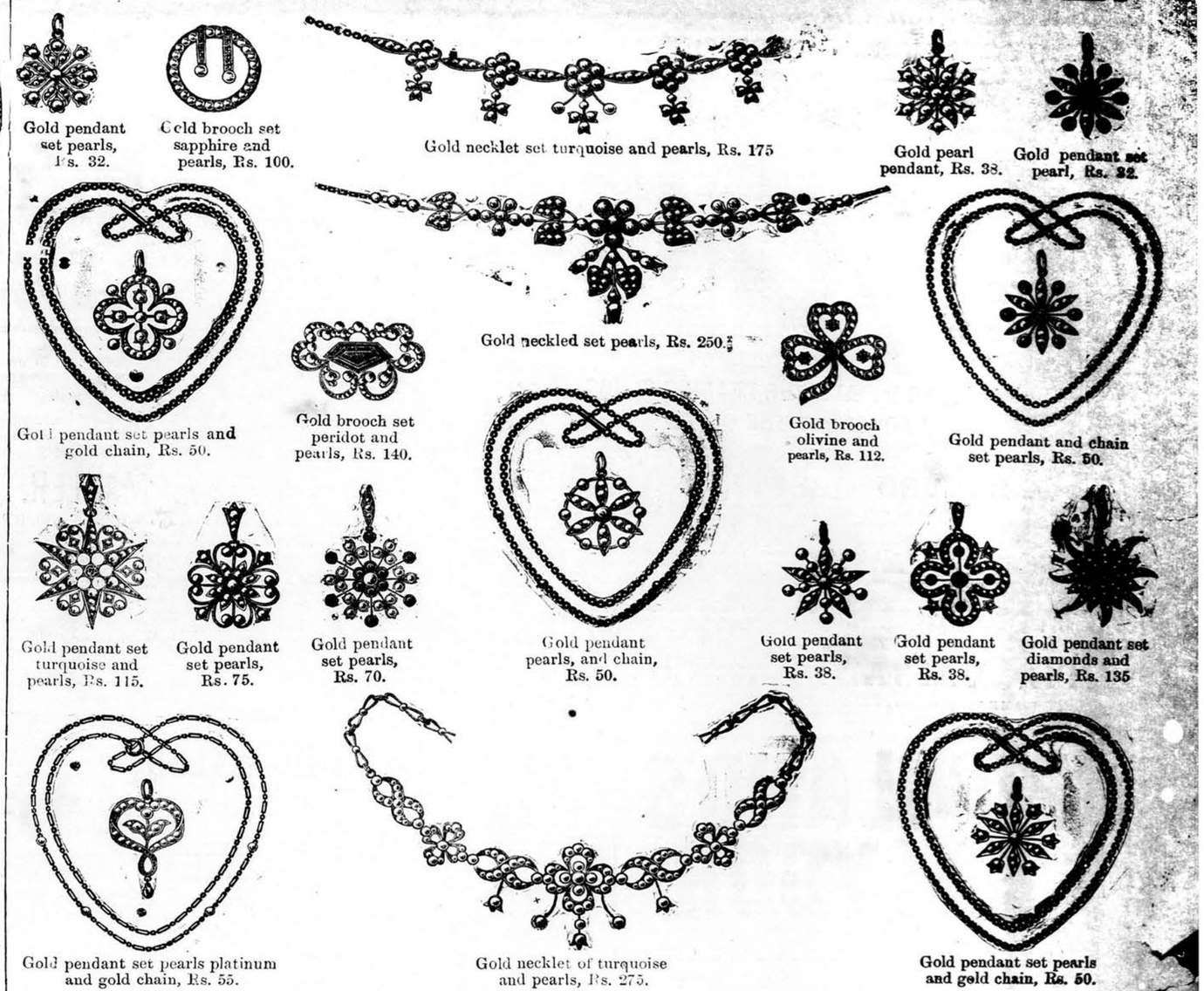

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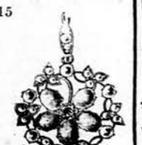

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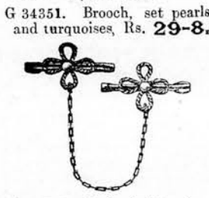

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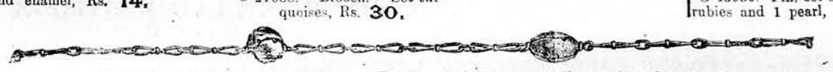

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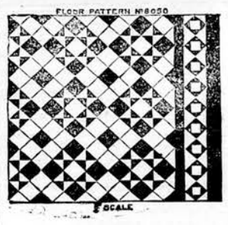

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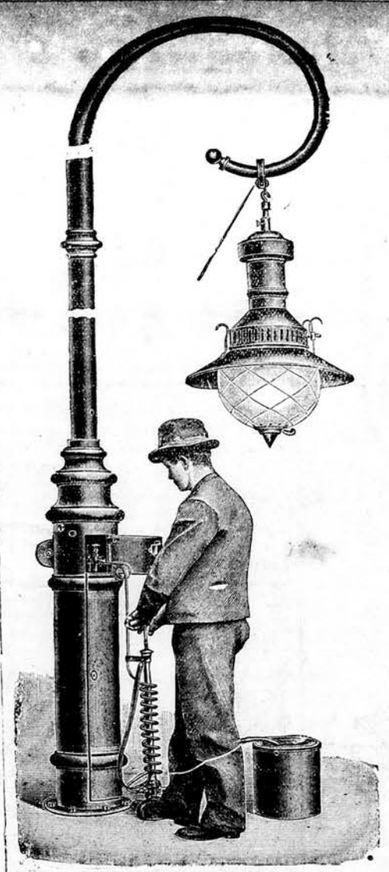

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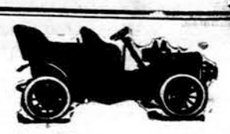

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